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His 3-year-old fillies s*uble-*

DOUBLE JAY is siring some extraordinary horses. The champion 2-year-old filly of 1955, Doubledogdare, has won three stakes races this year; Triple Jay elevated herself to rank among the best of the sophomore fillies on the West Coast; and Besomer won the Governor's Gold Cup in Maryland.

TRIPLE JAY is pictured winning the Goose Girl Stakes at Hollywood on May 15 beating Shes Quick and Chargers Gal in 1:10 1/5. It was her fifth win of the year.

DOUBLE JAY is the property of J. V. Tigani, Stoner Creek Stud, and Claiborne Farm.

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JAY

uble-trouble in stakes last week

DOUBLEDOGDARE, champion 2-year-old filly of 1955, is shown winning the six furlong Coronet Stakes at Balmoral in easy fashion in 1:11. It was her third stakes win of the year.

DOUBLE JAY

. . . one of America's great all-American bred stallions of the day

From 11 foals to live to race in first crop, all 11 have won 41 races, three placed in stakes.

From 22 foals in his second crop, 21 have raced, and 19 are winners including the fine stakes mare Manotick.

From 17 foals 15 raced at 2, 1955, and eight have won, four have placed. Among his eight winners are the three stakes winners Doubledogdare, Triple Jay, and Besomer.

DOUBLE JAY, dk. br., 1944, by Balladier—Broomshot, by Whisk Broom II.

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IN TEXAS

Middleground

Middleground won the 1950 Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes and was the highweight 2-year-old on the Experimental Handicap at 126 lbs., two pounds above Hill Prince and Oil Capitol. Middleground has stood in Texas practically as a private stallion. From eight starters from his comparatively few number of foals, seven have won and another has placed. Midpassage won six races at 3, 1955, and Mainlander won and placed in the Dwyer Stakes. Last year he had out four 2-year-old starters, three won. He has sired a 2-year-old winner in 1956.

Chestnut, 1947, by Bold Venture—Verguenza, by Chicaro

The Derby-Belmont winner is pictured at right

Poised

Poised is a most interesting stallion. He is a full brother to our $100,000 winner Flying Missle (now at stud in Australia) and is a three-quarter brother to Stymie. We have selected Poised to carry on the great record of his sire Equestrian at King Ranch, and also the important bloodlines of his grandsire Equipoise. What we have seen has pleased us. From his first crop of two foals is the winner Beam Rider, winner at 2, 1955, and winner by 12 lengths in his first outing this year at Jamaica.

Chestnut, 1947, by Equestrian—Momentum, by Boojum

Beau Max

Beau Max is one of the grandest looking and moving horses we've bred at King Ranch. He was brilliantly fast — ⅝ in 1:00⅕ and 1 mile in 1:35⅘ attest to that. His first crop went racing in 1954 and from 7 foals 6 have won including stakes winner Speed Rouser ($92,000), Beta Ray (placed in four stakes), Doe Run (6 wins), etc. In 1955 he had out four 2-year-old winners from nine foals, and in 1956 he is sire of three-time 2-year-old winner Memo and also Huasteco.

Bay, 1947, by Bull Lea—Bee Mac, by War Admiral

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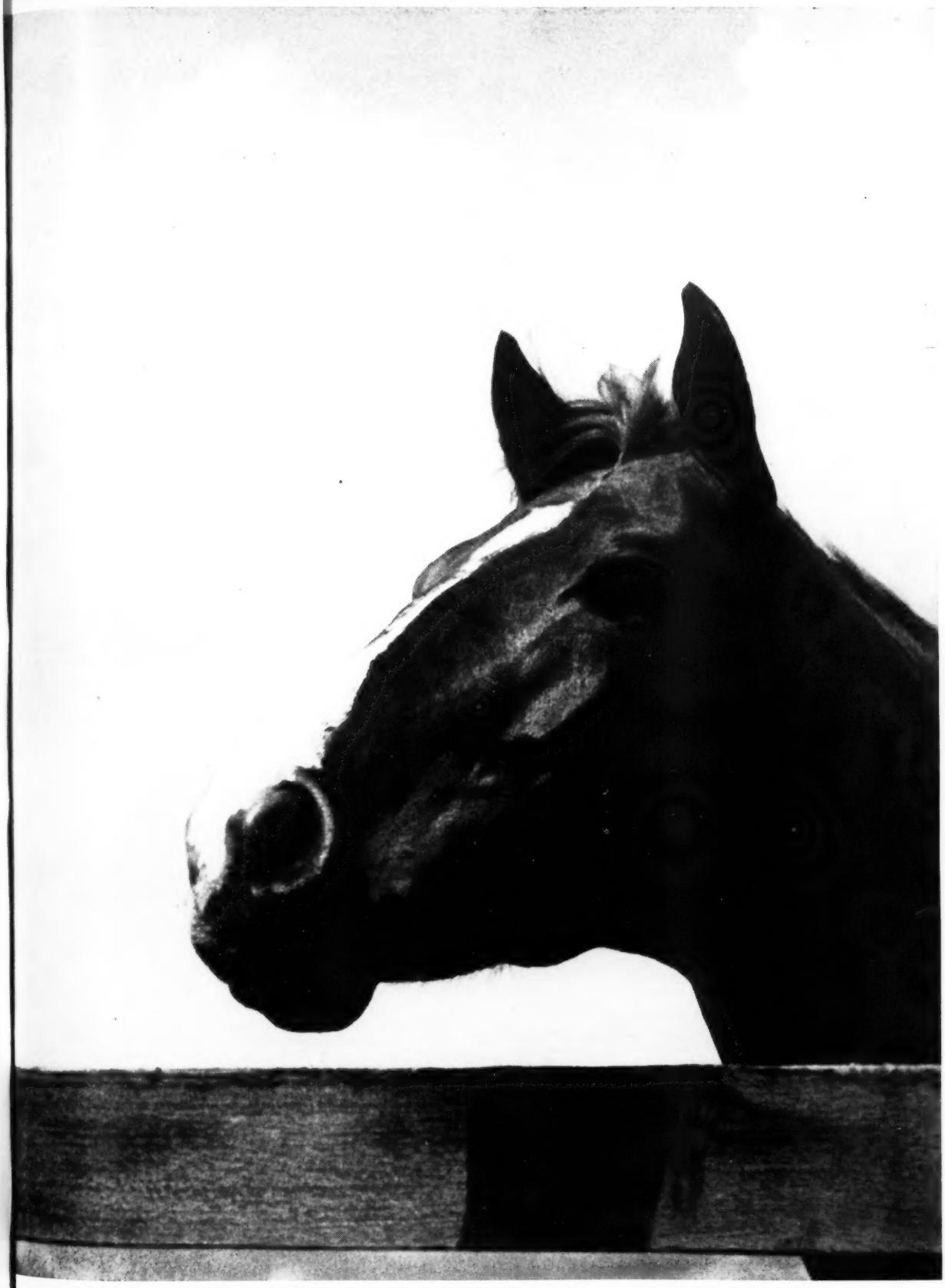

ISONOMY, b., 1875-1891, by Sterling—Isola Bella, by Stockwell.

17th in a Crown Crest series on the world's great stallions.

ISONOMY

John Porter had the rare pleasure of training winners of 24 classic races; among the horses in his care were Triple Crown winners Ormonde, Flying Fox, and Common, the great mare La Fleche (winner 1,000 Guineas, Oaks, and St. Leger) and the great Isonomy. He said of the latter, "Isonomy was unquestionably one of the best horses I have ever known. I thought the world of him, and his achievements as a sire strengthened my regard and admiration."

Porter first saw Isonomy as a yearling, romping with 20 others in a paddock at Yardley Stud. He was the smallest of the lot, a May foal, but he was scrambling and picking his way through the pack to get to the front. Porter was attracted to him immediately and subsequently purchased the colt for 360 gs. at the Newmarket yearling sales for Mr. Fred Gretton. Taking the first three letters from his dam, Isola Bella, Porter scanned the dictionary and came up with just what the little colt was seeking in the Yardley paddock: Isonomy — equality of rights and privileges.

Isonomy started three times at 2, won the half-mile Second Nursery S. and was second and third in his other starts. He never exceeded 15.2 hands in height and it was reported that Mr. Gretton chose to pass up the Derby and St. Leger in order to allow Isonomy to grow and develop more. Mr. Gretton was noted as a man who wagered considerably more than the minimum 10 shillings and some doubt exists as to his motivation in holding out Isonomy for but one race at 3, the Cambridgeshire S. At any rate, Isonomy got into the race with a feathery 99 lbs. and at 40-1, defeated a field of 38 by a comfortable two lengths; Mr. Gretton caused some stir in the betting ring with winnings in excess of 40,000 gs.

Isonomy started eight times at 4, winning six. He lost his first start to the American gelding Parole, then won the Gold Vase at Ascot, the Ascot Gold Cup, Goodwood Cup (defeating Parole), Brighton Cup, Great Ebor H. (a great performance since the two-mile course was partly submerged in water, and he won by eight lengths giving from 31 to 56 lbs. to his opponents), the Doncaster Cup, and then was sacrificed in the Cesarewitch to allow his stablemate a chance to win.

At 5, he started twice, winning the Manchester Cup under 138 lbs., giving 45 lbs. to the second horse, and then sealed his reputation as one of the great race horses of the century by winning the Ascot Gold Cup for the second year in a row. In all, Isonomy started 14 times, won 10, finished second twice, third, and fourth once.

Isonomy entered stud in 1881 at 30 gs. but none of the seven foals in his first crop managed to win at 2. Upon Mr. Gretton's death in 1883, Isonomy was sold for 9,000 gs. and went under the care of John Griffiths at the Duchess of Montrose's Sefton Stud. Isonomy's first recognition as a sire came with Gallinule, an outstanding 2-year-old in 1886 (and later two-time leading sire, for eight years among the top three). Then came Satiety and Seabreeze (Oaks, St. Leger) and his fee was raised to 200 gs. His fame was secured the year of his death when his son Common won the Triple Crown in 1891, a feat repeated by his Isinglass two years later. Isonomy was unfortunate in that he was a contemporary of the great St. Simon, but his influence is felt more strongly today than that of the latter. St. Simon's tail-male line was responsible for but 12 stakes winners in America in 1955 while Isonomy was represented by 40; his is the line of *Challenger II, *Blenheim II, *Mahmoud, etc.

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A Report on First Year at Stud in 1956

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PELT, stakes class mare by War Admiral, and her 1956 colt by Jet Pilot

JETS DONA ROSA, sister to Rose Je and her colt by Lord Boswell

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Something New

in the Blue Grass

This Jet Pilot colt is out of Moon Relic, by War Relic—Moonflower, a daughter of the great Myrtlewood.

MAINE CHANCE FARM has nearly come to the end of its first foaling season at its own farm — a 764 acre nursery on the Newtown Pike near Lexington. Knowing full well that "he who crows today eats crow tomorrow" we still want to report that of our 30 foaling mares, 26 have foaled 19 colts and 7 fillies. Pictured on these two pages are some of our 1956 youngsters. The NEW Maine Chance is adding some new champions to the Blue Grass picture.

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Greentree Farm

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

BIMELECH **Leading 2-year-old and 3-year-old; leading sire.** *B., 1937, by Black Toney—*La Troienne, by *Teddy.*

CAPOT **Horse-of-the-Year, 1949.** *Br., 1946, by Menow—Piquet, by *St. Germans.*

SHUT OUT **Leading 3-year-old money winner, 1942; outstanding sire.** *Ch., 1939, by Equipoise—Goose Egg, by *Chicle.*

TOM FOOL **Leading 2-year-old, 1951; Horse-of-the-Year, 1953.** *B., 1949, by Menow—Gaga, by *Bull Dog.*

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THE COVER HORSE

In early spring Calumet Farm's best chance in the 3-year-old classics seemed to rest with Pintor Lea. Fabius was thought to be second-best. While still at Keeneland, however, a leg began bothering the *Goya II colt, and after his race in the Derby, in which he showed little of his promise, it developed that he had a broken bone in his foot and probably would be out for the rest of the year.

Fabius was left to carry on. He won 2 good races at Keeneland and the Derby Trial, improving each time, and then ran a creditable second to Needles in the Derby. He got even in the shorter Preakness, however, beating the Ponder colt for the first time in 5 encounters.

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NEWS OR NOT

Sires and Dams Coming Up

An accurate measure of the growth of breeding in North America since 1940 is taken in the 1955 edition of *Thoroughbred Sires and Dams*, soon to be published by *The Blood-Horse*.

The book reveals that the number of broodmares represented by starters on the North American tracks in 1955 was 14,917, an increase of more than 93 per cent since 1940, when 7,717 broodmares had foals racing.

Throughout this period the number of starters per mare has varied by only a small fraction. In 1940 the average mare with produce racing that year was represented by 1.72 starters. In 1955 the average was 1.75. The low was 1.71 in 1941, the high 1.76 in 1950.

The increase in starters from 1940 to 1955 was 12,799, or nearly 97 per cent. The number of sires of starters has increased nearly 90 per cent since 1940. The number of starters per sire was 9 in 1940, 9.20 in 1954.

Persons interested in obtaining the latest edition of *Thoroughbred Sires and Dams* as soon as it is available—about July 7—may obtain full information by writing *The Blood-Horse*.

Joe Palmer's Boy

Three years ago, shortly after the death of the *Herald-Tribune's* Joe H. Palmer, Mary Cole Holloway Palmer brought her 2 sons back to Lexington, where the family had made its home while Palmer worked on *The Blood-Horse*. Next week the elder son, Joseph Holloway Palmer, will be graduated from Henry Clay High School in Lexington.

JOE PALMER

This month Joe Palmer, just turned 18, won one of the new scholarships awarded by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, set up last year by grants from the Ford Foundation, Carnegie Corporation, and 19 private industries. About 60,000 high school seniors from throughout the U. S. had competed, and Palmer was one of 525 winners. His scholarship, worth $4,000 over a 4-year period, will enable him to attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he will study aeronautical engineering under sponsorship of the Boeing Airplane Company.

At Senior Recognition Day services at his school, Joe won 4 of the top awards—a Kiwanis Club cup as the senior boy chosen by the faculty as most outstanding in character, scholarship, leadership, and service; the Mary E. Clarke Mathematics cup as the senior outstanding in mathematics; a Social Science Award as outstanding in social sciences; and a National Honor Society certificate of merit as one of the 325 students throughout the nation ranking highest on a scholarship examination.

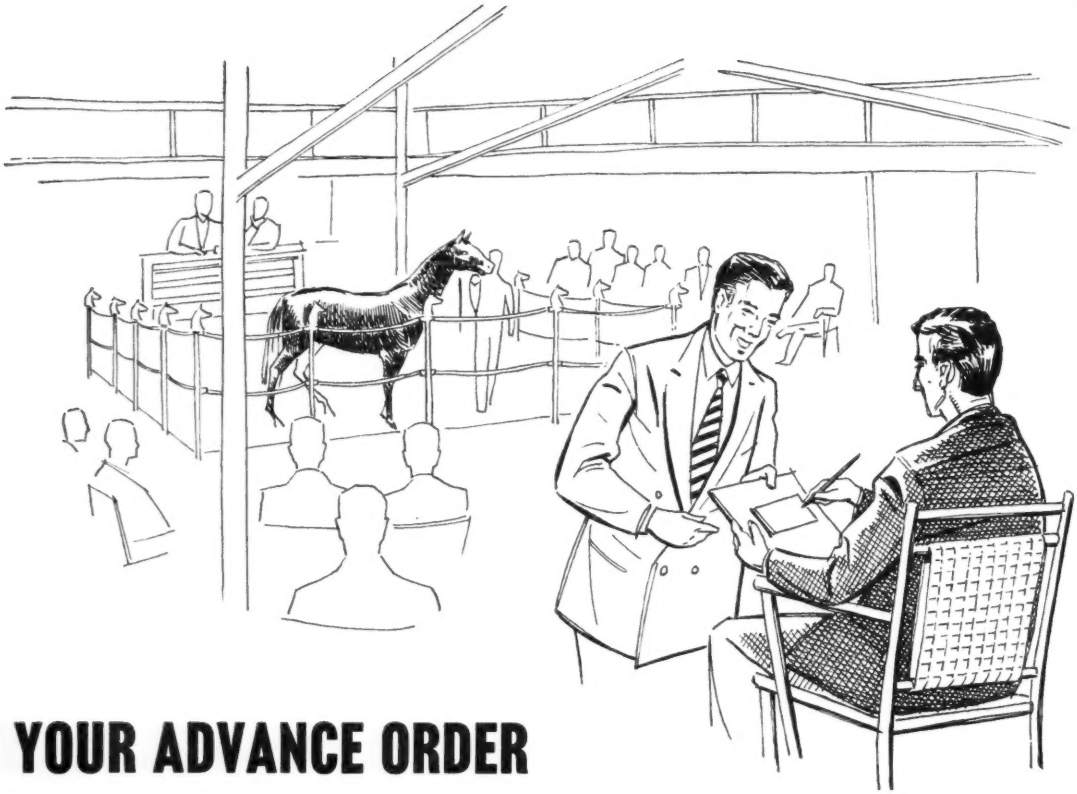
The $200 Version

Jesuit Missions, of New York City, mailed to the office a brief memo:

"A recent issue of *Sports Illustrated* tells the following story about us: Father Bernard O'Leary of Jamshedpur wrote J. M. telling of his need for a horse to cover his rugged mission area. Father Kurt Becker hurriedly wrote out an ad showing a sad-looking nag with the caption, 'This obviously is not Nashua—it doesn't cost $1,240,000 either.' He intimated that Father O'Leary would settle for the $200 version of Nashua. A few days later a letter arrived at the office which said, 'Sorry I can't give you Nashua, but here is the $200.' It was signed by Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, the famous trainer of Nashua. Since then other readers, anxious to put Nashua to work in the missions, have brought the total received from the ad up to $750."

Good Work

A dispatch from Laurel this week said that president John D. Schapiro was on his way to England in the interest of his Washington, D. C., International. The trip won't be all work. Mr. Schapiro plans to see the Epsom Derby, the Coronation Cup, and the Oaks. Then he will cross to France, still in the interests of the International, to see the Prix du Jockey Club and Grand Prix de Paris.



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REMINDERS

STAKES CLOSING

ARLINGTON

June

9 Laurance Armour Memorial H., $25,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m, $25.
13 Pollyanna S., $15,000a, 2yo f, 5½f, $25.
Cleopatra H., $20,000a, 3yo f, 1m, $25.
20 Warren Wright Memorial S., $25,000a, 3yo, 7f, $25.
Stars and Stripes H., $25,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m (turf), $25.
23 Hyde Park S., $20,000a, 2yo, 5½f, $25.
Modesty H., $20,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1 1/16m (turf), $25.

July

2 Equipoise Mile H., $50,000a, 3 up, 1m, $100.
Arlington Matron H., $50,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1m, $75.

BELMONT

June

7 Colin H., $20,000a, 3 up, 6f, $50.
Stymie H., $25,000a, 3 up, 1½m, $50.
14 Shevlin S., $20,000a, 3yo, 7f, $50.
Carter H., $50,000a, 3 up, 7f, $100.
21 Distaff H., $20,000a, 3 up, f and m, 7f, $50.
Suburban H., $75,000a, 3 up, 1¼m, $100.
Saranac H., $25,000a, 3yo, 1 1/16m, $50.

HOLLYWOOD PARK

June

8 Westchester S., $15,000a, 2yo, 5f, $25.
El Dorado H., $25,000a, 3yo, 1 1/16m, $50.
Cinderella S., $20,000a, 2yo f, 5f, $50.
15 Hollywood Oaks, $25,000a, 3yo f, 1⅛m, $50.
Inglewood H., $25,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m, $50.
Cinema H., $25,000a, 3yo, 1⅛m, $50.
22 Haggin S., $20,000a, 2yo, c and g, 5f, $50.
Vanity H., $30,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1⅛m, $50.
American H., $50,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m, $50.
29 Hollywood Lassie S., $25,000a, 2yo f, 5½f, $50.
Lakes and Flowers H., $25,000a, 3 up, 6f, $50.
Charles S. Howard S., $25,000a, 2yo c and g, 5½f, $50.

JAMAICA

June

28 Tremont S., $20,000a, 2yo c, 5½f, $50.
Edgemere H., $25,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m, $50.

July

5 Astoria S., $20,000a, 2yo f, 5½f, $50.
Bellerose H., $25,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1 1/16m, $50.

LONGACRES

June

14 Rhododendron H., $5,000a, 3 up, bred in Wash., 6f, $10.
21 Renton H., $5,000a, 3 up, 6f, $10.
27 Fashion S., $5,000a, 3 up, f and m, bred in Wash. 6f, $10.
Independence Day H. $5,000a, 3 up, 1m, $10.

MONMOUTH PARK

June

15 Long Branch H., $15,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m, $50.
Colleen S., $20,000a, 2yo f, 5½f, $50.
Tyro S., $20,000a, 2yo c and g, 5½f, $50.
Molly Pitcher H., $25,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1 1/16m, $50.
Monmouth H., $100,000a, 3 up, 1¼m, $200.

RIVER DOWNS

June

9 Queen City S., $5,000a, 3yo f, 6f, $25.
20 Kentucky S., $5,000a, 3yo, 6f, $25.
23 Ohio Valley S., $5,000a, 2yo c and g, 5f, $25.
30 Cincinnati H., $7,500a, 3 up, 1 1/16m, $25.

RUIDOSO DOWNS

June

15 Maturity H., $1,000a and 5% of handle, 4yo, 1m, $25.

1956		June				1956
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1	2
3	4	♈	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	♑	26	27	28	29	30

Sign: ♑ knees; ♈ head.

PAYMENTS DUE

June

15 CHURCHILL DOWNS, Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes, $50.

July

1 RUIDOSO DOWNS, Maturity H., $75.
2 SARATOGA, Hopeful Stakes, $100.
SARATOGA, Spinaway Stakes, $100.
16 GARDEN STATE PARK, Gardenia Stakes, $125.
GARDEN STATE PARK, Garden State Stakes, $250.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOMINATIONS

June

11 BELMONT PARK, Belmont Stakes, $5,000.
23 ARLINGTON PARK, Arlington Classic, $7,500.

July

5 MONMOUTH PARK, Monmouth H., $7,500.
7 ARLINGTON PARK, Arlington H., $7,500.
28 WASHINGTON PARK, American Derby, $7,500.

STAKES

May

30 Dixie H., Pimlico, $25,000a, 3 up, 1⅜m (turf).
Will Rogers S., Hollywood Park, $25,000a, 3yo, c and g, 1m.
Metropolitan H., Belmont Park, $50,000a, 3 up, 1m.
Citation H., Balmoral, $40,000a, 3 up, 1 3/16m.
Betsy Ross H., Garden State Park, $25,000a, 3yo f, 6f.
Whimsical H., Woodbine, $5,000a, 3 up, f and m, 6f.
Brandywine H., Delaware Park, $20,000a, 3 up, 1 1/8m.
Tomasello Memorial H., Suffolk Downs, $10,000a, 3 up, about 1 1/16m (turf).
Decoration Day H., Hazel Park, $10,000a, 3 up, 1 1/8m.
31 Charles L. Appleton Memorial Stp. H., Belmont Park, $10,000a, 4 up, about 2m.

June

2 Milady H., Hollywood Park, $25,000a, 3 up, f and m, 6f.
Peter Pan H., Belmont Park, $25,000a, 3yo, 1⅛m.
Honeymoon H., Balmoral, $20,000a, 3 up, f and m, 7f.
Flintstone H., ThistleDown, $5,000a, 3 up, 6f.
Black Eyed Susan S., Pimlico, $20,000a, 3yo f, 1 1/16m.
Kent S., Delaware Park, $25,000a, 3yo, 1 1/8m.
Marine S., Woodbine, $7,500a, 3 up, 1 1/16m.
Inferno S., Woodbine, $7,500a, 3 up, foaled in in Canada, 1 1/16m.
Commonwealth H., Suffolk Downs, $10,000a, 3 up, 6f.
4 Forget Hurdle H., Belmont Park, $10,000a, 4 up, about 2m.
5 Cabrillo S., Hollywood Park, $15,000a, 2yo c and g, bred in California, 5f.
6 Polly Drummond S., Delaware Park, $10,000a, 2yo f, 5f.

THE "SIGN" FOR JUNE

1- 2	♒	Legs	15-17	♍	Bowels
3- 4	♓	Feet	18-19	♎	Kidneys
5- 6	♈	Head	20-22	♌	Lions
7- 8	♉	Neck	23-24	♐	Thighs
9-10	♊	Arms	25-27	♑	Knees
11-12	♋	Breast	28-29	♒	Legs
13-14	♌	Heart	30	♓	Feet

*BOLIVAR II

Near Cincinnati $100 Live Foal

Birikan	*Bahram	Blandford
		Friar's Daughter
	Carola	Tetratema
*BOLIVAR II		Arme Blanche
Book Debt	Buchan	Sunstar
		Hamoaze
	Popingaol	Dark Ronald
		Popinjay

Most of our successful stallions seem to come from very few families — this is one of them that is particurlarly good.

***BOLIVAR II** was winner at 2 and 3 in Ireland was also second in the important Birdcatcher S., Beresford Plate, etc., at 2 and 2nd in the Irish St. Leger, Ulster Derby, Desmond and Gallinule Stakes, and 3rd in Irish Derby. See his foals at the farm.

BY BIRIKAN, a son of *Bahram and the Tetratema mare Carola, he won stakes at 2 and 3, and has sired many stakes winners in England. He is bred similarly to the great Big Game.

POPINJAY FAMILY is one of the greatest in the Stud Book. The dam of *Bolivar II, Book Debt, is full sister to the St. Leger winner Book Law, and a half sister to Oaks winner Pogrom. This immediate family has produced Pay Up, *Rhodes Scholar, Canon Law, Law Maker, etc.

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Morning

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BOLERO
Ch., 1946, by Eight Thirty—Stepwisely, by Wise Counsellor.

CRYSTAL BOOT
Ch., 1946, by Our Boots—Occult, by *Dis Donc.

*DAUMIER
B., 1948, by Niccolo Del'Arca—Donatella, by *Mahmoud.

DEVIL DIVER
B., 1939, by *St. Germans—Dabchick, by *Royal Minstrel.

*FLUSHING II
Gr., 1939, by *Mahmoud—Callandar, by Buchan.

ONE HITTER
Ch., 1946, by Shut Out—Bold Anna, by Bold Venture.

*RICO MONTE
B., 1942, by Saint Patrick—Rica Patria, by Rico.

ROMAN
B., 1937, by *Sir Gallahad III—*Buckup, by Buchan.

ROYAL COINAGE
Br., 1952, by Eight Thirty—Canina, by *Bull Dog.

*ROYAL SERENADE
Ch., 1948, by *Royal Charger—Pasquinade, by Pasch.

SPARTAN VALOR
Br., 1948, by Attention—Arisbi, by *Bull Dog.

SUB FLEET
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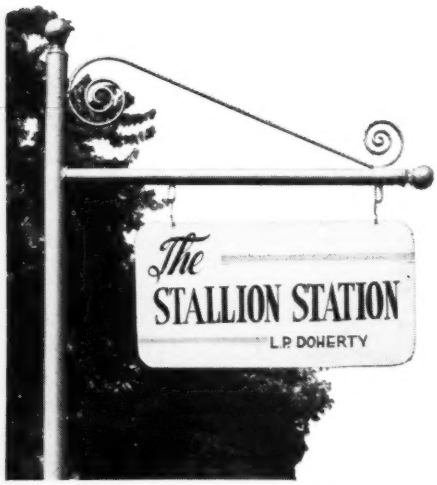

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THE WEEK'S RACING

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Fabius' Preakness

Baltimore. Trainer Hugh Fontaine stood in front of Needles' stall in Pimlico's Barn A, tugged at the colt's forelock a few times, and in a prayerful tone said, "I hope everybody will think as much of him when he comes back as I will."

Then a boy riding a dun-colored pony ducked under the shedrow and alerted the tiny knot of people gathered around the Derby winner. "They're bringing Fabius on the track now, Mr. Fontaine."

Needles yawned, and Fontaine studied him for a moment, then turned to his foreman, Joe Rutter. "Bring him along, Joe. We've done all we can for him now."

Rutter made a few final swipes with his rub rag while the boss, cane in hand, made his way to the gap on the club house turn. As Needles came on the track the sprinkler truck dampened his entourage, tooted, and rumbled on. Rutter blessed the driver, but the colt he was leading didn't even turn his head. Then the crowd recognized as Fontaine the man with the cane, the rust-colored jacket, and the brown-and-gold striped trousers, and a cheer went up. Before entering the paddock Needles was halted 3 times to acknowledge the applause.

In the paddock, the crowd was thickest in front of Needles' stall. The pony partially blocked the view, and the colt's admirers strained and jostled each other for a closer look at the Derby winner. They saw not a big colt, but a well made one, with a marvelous nervous system that allows him to relax completely.

Fabius, too, had a large gallery, and the crowd shifted from Needles' stall to the Calumet colt's, and back again. Fabius is a big, fit-looking colt, with perhaps not the weight on him Ben Jones would wish. Like a lad who grew up too quickly, he still must fill out his ample frame, particularly in the neck and quarters, if he is to take on a robust appearance.

Around They Go

There was no delay as starter Eddie Blind lined up the field of 9. Fabius stumbled slightly getting out of the gate, but Willie Hartack picked up his mount with almost no lost motion. Going by the stands the first time the field jockeyed for position, Fabius, in third place on the rail, and Needles, last, were right where their riders wanted them.

Around the club house turn Eiffel Blue was on the rail and against the bit, 2 lengths on top. Then came Golf Ace, Fabius, flanked on the outside by Fleet Peet, and No Regrets. Ratheram, Come On Red, and Count Chic were in the second flight. Needles was last.

Eiffel Blue continued to lead down the backstretch, with Golf Ace and Fabius not far behind. Well to the rear—about 14 lengths out of it—Needles was running easily. The pace was leisurely, the quarter being run in :23$\frac{4}{5}$; the half in :47$\frac{2}{5}$; and the 6 furlongs in 1:12.

The Boiling Pot

Into the far turn the pot began to boil. Hartack allowed Fabius to run a little, and he moved past Golf Ace and Eiffel Blue. Further back, Count Chic and Needles were starting to measure their rivals.

As they straightened away in the home lane Hartack got after the Calumet colt, now a length on top and drawing out. Golf Ace was next, a length to the good of the wavering Eiffel Blue. Needles, which had been steadied momentarily while going between and behind horses at the three-eighths pole, was on the outside and moving up. The others, Come On Red, Count Chic, Fleet Peet, and Ratheram, could be counted out.

Through the stretch Fabius toiled under steady left-handed sticking. At one point he appeared to be trying to get out from under Hartack's punishment. Erb was wringing Needles for all he was worth, but in the final 30 yards or so he could not gain. One and three-quarters lengths separated the son of Citation from the son of Ponder at the wire. The California Derby winner, No Regrets, which had been well up most of the way, was third, a length behind Needles. Five and one-half lengths farther back was Golf Ace

Mrs. Gene Markey
Owner of Fabius.

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As the Preakness field entered the first turn Eiffel Blue held a clear lead. Fabius was third, Needles was ninth.

to claim fourth money of $7,500 and square his supplementary fee.

The time on the fast but deep strip was 1:58⅖, well off the record of 1:54⅗ set by Nashua last year.

Looking Backward

After the race, Erb said his mount had lacked his usual punch. He thought maybe the Derby had taken more out of Needles than was realized.

"I don't think this was his true race," Erb said. "We stayed closer than we did in the Derby, but he didn't steal up on his horses like he should have."

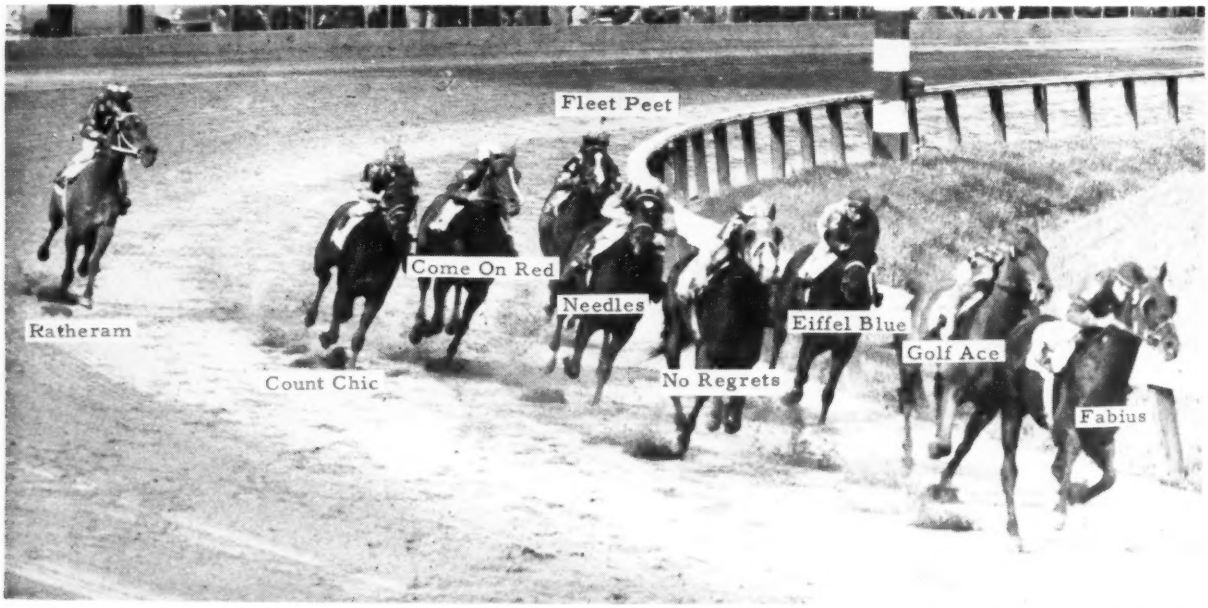
While showering, Hartack made a few observations of his own: "I didn't touch Fabius until we turned for home. He went to the lead very easily. . . . He was as nervous as heck in the Derby, and hard to rate, but not today. I could have put him any place any time I wanted. He's settled down considerably. . . . No, I didn't look for Needles after turning into the stretch; I knew he was coming. When I looked it was for the wire, and every time it seemed to be farther away."

Asked if the Pimlico classic was his most satisfying victory, he answered, "No more satisfaction than I would get out of winning a $2,500 race for one of my friends. They're all the same. Each one means as much as another. That's why I get a kick out of riding 8 or 9 races a day."

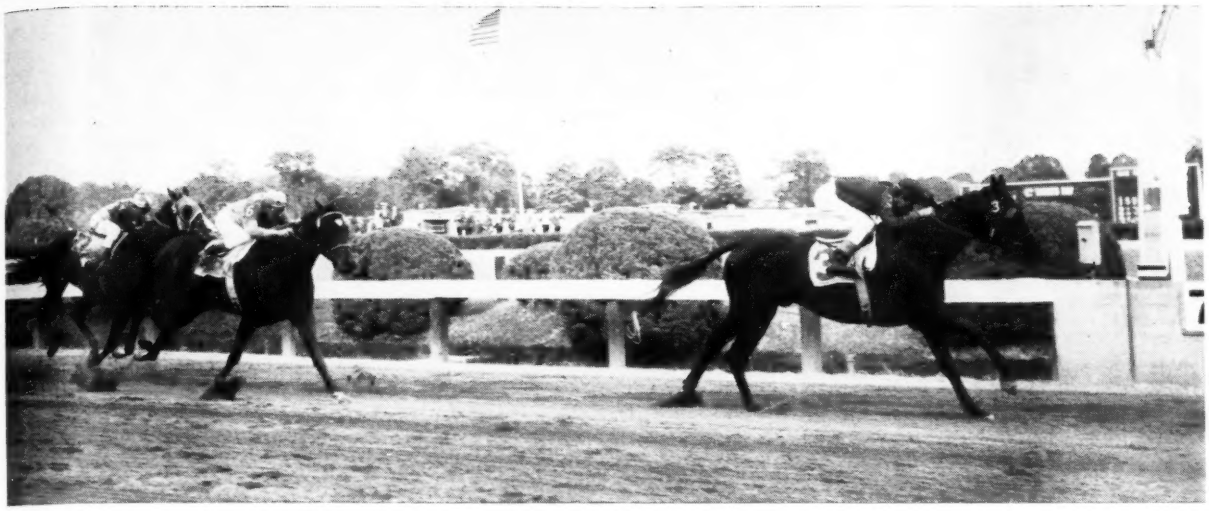
Billy Boland told trainer Lloyd Lawson that Count Chic had "tried awfully hard but couldn't seem to get anywhere." Boland didn't think the deep, sandy track suited the colt. Immediately after the race Lawson wasn't sure he'd ship to New York for the Belmont.

Celebrations and Reflections

An hour after the race well wishers droned around Jimmy Jones in the aisle of Barn J as he poured champagne. Outside, Fabius contentedly grazed on the same plot as had Nashua a year ago. Every face here was a happy face, even that of



Entering the stretch Fabius began to draw away from Golf Ace, and Needles was beginning to move into contention.



At the finish Fabius was almost 2 lengths in front of Needles, which had one length to spare over No Regrets.

an old Negro who was trying to put the touch on Willie Hartack.

There was good reason for celebration: The word was out that the Calumet fillies Princess Turia and Beyond had dead-heated to win the Acorn Stakes at Belmont Park, and Trentonian had won at Garden State Park.

The tinkle of glasses beckoned, and Fabius was left alone with a boy who held the shank.

Over in Barn A, Joe Rutter sat alone and let it grow dark. Needles picked at the hay in his rack. Patting a bench beside him, Rutter asked a visitor to sit a spell. The man couldn't; but had Needles come back all right?

"He's O. K.," Rutter said without looking up. "We'll make it good in New York."

Man with a Stick

Hugh Fontaine doesn't at all mind talking about himself and his horses, and one of the pleasanter parts of the whole afternoon was asking him questions about his colt and taking in the answers. It was an hour before race time, when a man had a right to be a little jumpy—but not Fontaine.

"See these pants," he said, fingering the incredulously bright material. "My wife bought 'em for me. I wouldn't even wear them except that I'm afraid to take them off. Had 'em on for the Flamingo, Florida Derby, and Kentucky Derby.

"And this (black thorn) walking stick. Got it in Ireland last summer. Bought $47,000 worth of horses and $4.50 worth of cane, and damned if I don't think this thing isn't the best investment of the lot."

How about the Preakness, not far off now?

"It's a long walk over that hill. We're not going to have anybody over a barrel until the official sign is up. They say Jimmy Jones' colt is training real well. He's improved a lot. Why, I wouldn't even swear Needles will go around the race track; and if, by chance, he ever comes up to a walkover I don't know what we'll do."

What of the reports Needles had a "bit of a knee" in Florida?

"Don't know how that story got around, it just wasn't so. Nothing wrong with his knees. After the Sapling last summer his right front looked a little funny. I don't know just what it was, but it wasn't his knee, ankle maybe. It hasn't given us any trouble since, though. He's sounder than ever now."

How about the heat treatments?

"We put the heat on him for 20 to 30 minutes after his workouts, just as a precautionary measure. I don't know that it's doing him any good, but it's not hurting him any."

Was the Kentucky Derby his best race?

"It was his hardest. The Hopeful was his best. He just breezed to those horses at Saratoga. After the Hopeful, I think the Florida Derby was his best race. That's pretty good for a fella who broke ribs as a foal, don't ya think?"

Did you know he had broken his ribs when you bought him?

"H-e-l-l-l no," Fontaine said, chuckling. "Didn't know he had pneumonia, either, but the way he's come along folks might think it's a good idea to stove in a rib or 2 now and then."

Aid to Business

Before the Preakness card got under way, attendance and wagering were about 9 per cent below 1955 figures. A crowd of 29,744 and a handle of $1,870,782 helped the cause considerably. Despite the lukewarm early response to its meeting, Pimlico officials put on a vigorous drive to promote Preakness Week as a city-wide celebration. Among the revivals were the Preakness Ball, formerly a highlight of the Baltimore social season, and the Powder Puff Preakness. Mrs. Joyce Bachner, riding her Adage, won her third puff in front-running style. New to the promotion was the Mr. Fitz Handicap, honoring the grand old man of the training profession. Momus, representing North Downs Farm, won the $1\frac{3}{16}$-mile inaugural in a close finish.

A television commitment kept James Fitzsimmons in New York while the Mr. Fitz was run on Preakness eve. He was represented by his son John, who in his father's behalf accepted a gold lifetime pass from the Maryland Jockey Club. The American Trainers' Association went Pimlico one better, giving the venerable gentlemen a gold lapel button honored by all tracks. Even the Turf writers horned in; they presented him with a color TV set.

Rumors Scotched

Between races the rumor mill worked overtime, playing on an old theme with renewed vigor. Reports were rampant all over town that Pimlico had been sold, or that negotiations to that effect were in progress.

The word was that Pimlico soon would be the site of Baltimore's largest shopping center, and that the 1956 number would be the last Preakness at Pimlico. Next year the classic would be at Garden State.

Asked for a statement, Lou Pondfield, Pimlico executive director and vice president, emphatically denied the rumors: "The situation is unchanged since you and I discussed it at Bowie. Now, as then, we do not have an offer for the track, nor are we even entertaining the idea of selling. It would take an awfully flattering offer for us to even consider the idea. Neither the May Company, nor any other

department store, or group, has an option to buy."

President Herman Cohen, standing nearby, echoed Pondfield's words, and in the next breath discussed plans for glassing-in the new combined grandstand-club house area, which, he said, would be accomplished in advance of the fall meeting.

JOE B. HICKEY JR.

The Burdens of Proof

A Baltimore Superior Court judge last week suggested that Maryland race tracks increase their security measures, thereby making it easier to "pinpoint" responsibility in stimulation cases.

Judge Joseph R. Byrnes' opinion was given in the case of trainer James McGee, who on April 1 had been suspended for 6 months because of a positive report on a urine test of the winner Morning After (*The Blood-Horse* of April 7, page 816).

In ordering the Maryland State Racing Commission to reinstate McGee, Judge Byrnes said, "Administering drugs to race horses in an effort to win purses is a most undesirable practice and racing commis-

The Preakness Pedigree

Like Needles, son of Ponder, Fabius represents the first crop of foals by one of Calumet Farm's young stallions, the famous Citation, which stayed in training until he was a 6-year-old in order to become the first equine "millionaire." It was coincidental that on the day Citation was credited with his first classic winner, his money-winning record was broken by Nashua; if the current trend toward concentrating $100,000 races in the range between 8 and 10 furlongs continues, it will not be surprising if Nashua's record is broken by the time he becomes the sire of a classic winner.

The sire and dam must be credited, of course, with approximately equal contributions to the class of Fabius, but the racing ability of the Preakness winner is more in line with the class of his sire than with the previous stud record of his unraced dam. Fabius is the ninth foal of Shameen, whose best runner prior to this one was the Invermark gelding Naval Base, her first foal, born in 1943. The $54,250 earned by Naval Base in 189 starts over a period of 9 years accounted for more than half of the total credited to the first 8 foals of Shameen.

Naval Base and Shameen, as well as the next 2 dams, were bred by the late John Oliver Keene, who imported Shameen's third dam, *Black Brocade, and bred from her the stakes winners Mr. Sponge, Shuffle Along, and Jeanne Bowdre and the good-class winner Negrina, granddam of Armed, etc. All these were by Keene's stallion Luke McLuke, the best staying son of Ultimus. Jeanne Bowdre was a pearl of the Keeneland stud, her 10 winners including Jean Valjean, Grand Slam, Jean Lafitte, Fantine (dam of Lord Boswell and War Fan), and Silver Beauty (dam of War Beauty and granddam of Royal Blood and Fabius).

Like his good friend John D. Hertz, Jack Keene had a strong leaning toward "the good gray blood," and he managed to get 2 close-up crosses of The Tetrarch into the pedigree of Shameen by breeding the gray (roan) Silver Beauty to *Royal Minstrel. The accent on speed in the breeding of Shameen was countered by the accent on stamina in the immediate forebears of Citation.

*Black Brocade derived from a distinguished family. Her dam, Black Velvet, was a half-sister to Bay Ronald (from whose male line came Needles) and to Black Cherry, a very good producer whose best daughter, Cherry Lass, won the One Thousand Guineas and Oaks, and whose worst daughter (on the race track), Blanche, became the dam of Blandford.

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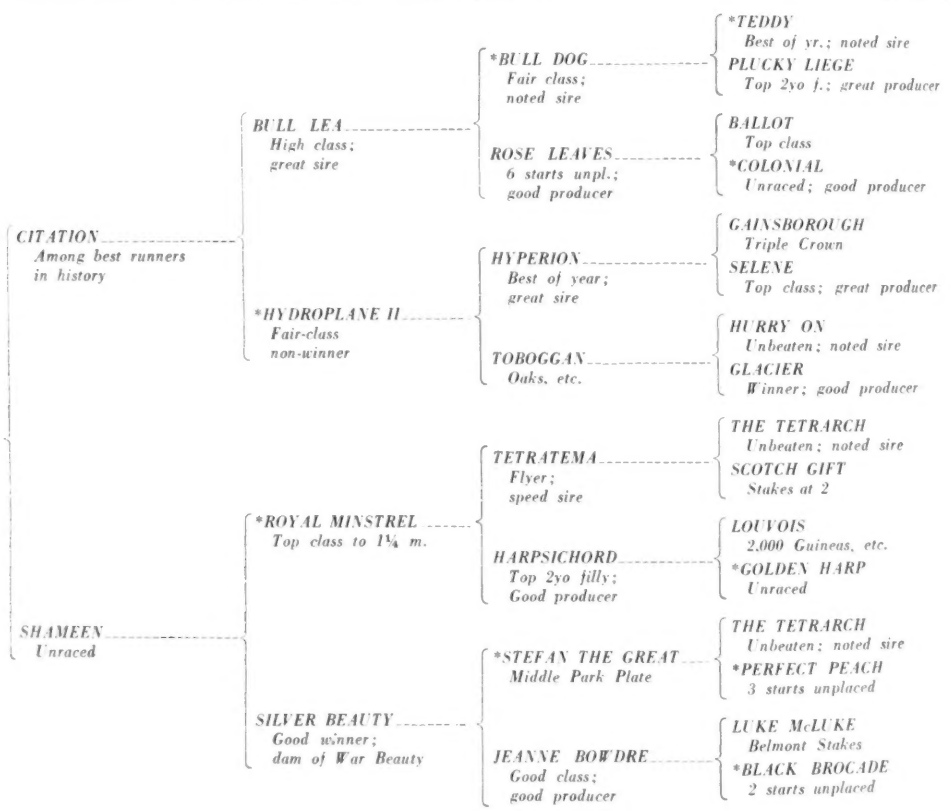


Nashua on His Way to a Record

Photographer Allen F. Brewer Jr. was Nashua's shadow at Garden State Park on May 19 when the *Nasrullah colt tried for the world's money-winning championship in the $30,000 Camden Handicap. He was with Nashua when exercise boy Bill McCleary led him to the paddock, when groom Al Robertson took over in the walking ring, and when John Fitzsimmons, Eddie Arcaro, and Leslie Combs II planned strategy in Nashua's saddling stall. A few minutes later an assistant starter led the horse into the gate — from the rail out the horses are Mr. First, Mielleux, Fisherman, Nashua, and Galdar — and the race was on its way. At the finish Nashua was well in front of Fisherman, Mielleux, and Galdar, and running easily. The world's money-winning championship was his.

sions should be ever alert to prevent it, and should inflict severe punishment upon the guilty.

"In its zeal, however, to protect race horses from this inhuman treatment, and the public from being defrauded, the commission cannot convict on mere suspicion.

"It seems to this court that, in view of the great revenue it receives from racing, the State of Maryland, acting through the commission, might exercise greater efforts in policing the tracks and barns and establishing conditions under which the responsibility for drugged horses can, as a practical matter, be definitely pinpointed."

The chemical test on Morning After's specimen had shown traces of caffeine. McGee claimed that several persons had spilled coffee on hay in the receiving barn, and that his horse could have eaten enough of the hay to show traces of caffeine.

Judge Byrnes said that testimony at the commission hearing showed that McGee had had a competent watchman guarding his horse from 6 p. m. on the day before the race until 5 a. m. on the morning of the race, and after that a foreman had watched the horse from 5 a. m. until he was taken to the receiving barn.

NEW JERSEY

The Second $100,000

Atlantic City race track, which earlier this year announced that the United Nations Handicap would carry a $100,000 purse, last week added a second $100,000 race to its 1956 program.

The new race, for 3-year-olds and upward, will be the Atlantic City Handicap. It will be run on August 11 and, like the United Nations Handicap, will be an invitational race.

Racing secretary James Ross will follow the same procedure for both the Atlantic City and the United Nations. He will weight the best Thoroughbreds in the United States, Europe, South America, and Australia, starting with a top weight of 130 pounds. The top 12 horses on each list will be invited to participate. If any of the top 12 do not accept, invitations will be extended to horses lower on the list.

Ross said weights for the Atlantic City would be released on July 16, those for the United Nations, which will be run in mid-September, on August 13. He said that the 2 lists would not be identical, although several horses probably will be invited to both races. The Atlantic City will be at 1⅛ miles on the dirt; the United Nations will be at 1 3/16 miles on the turf.

STUD NEWS

Sailor to Darby Dan

Brookmeade Stable's Sailor, whose retirement to stud was announced last month (*The Blood-Horse* of April 28, page 970), will stand the 1956 season at the Lexington branch of Darby Dan Farm, it was reported this week by Preston M. Burch, Brookmeade Stable trainer.

Burch also announced the members of the syndicate which own the 4-year-old son of Eight Thirty. In addition to Burch and Brookmeade, the members are Greentree Stud, John W. Galbreath, Fred W. Hooper, Danada Farm, Gordon Wattles, Rigan McKinney, W. Arnold Hanger, Mrs. Joseph Walker Jr., Mrs. R. C. du Pont, Mrs. E. H. Gerry, Mereworth Farm, Cortwright Wetherill, Paul Mellon, Whitney Stone, and Mrs. Gerard Smith.

A management committee of Burch, Galbreath, and Clarkson Beard will supervise Sailor's bookings.

Paddock Elected by KTBA

James Paddock, Louisville automobile dealer and Thoroughbred owner, last week was elected president of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Breeders' Association. Paddock has been racing a stable for 9 years and has been breeding Thoroughbreds at his farm near Louisville for 5 years.

Other officers elected were Patrick Calhoun, vice president, and Lowry Watkins, secretary-treasurer. Named to the board of directors, in addition to the officers, were J. Graham Brown, Wathen Knebelkamp, Clifford Lussky, Roscoe Goose, Gen. J. Fred Miles, William H. Veeneman, Dr. Edward Lang, and Baylor Hickman.

Widener Selling Out

P. A. B. Widener III, who last month sold his Elk Hill Farm, Lexington, to E. Barry Ryan, this week said all of his Thoroughbreds were for sale. "I haven't decided how or when I will sell, but I expect to dispose of my horses by the end of this year," Widener said.

Widener now has 16 broodmares and 10 yearlings at Elk Hill and an 8-horse racing stable at Washington Park. His wife has 2 broodmares and 2 racers, and these 4 horses probably will be kept, Widener said.

Clagett Gets *Beechpark

*Beechpark, recently purchased by Fendall Clagett, of Annapolis, Md., has arrived in the U. S. and has been taken to Clagett's farm. A 7-year-old horse by *Nasrullah—Panastrid, by Panorama, *Beechpark is a half-brother to Panaslipper, winner of the 1955 Irish Derby.

Unraced at 2, *Beechpark won 10 of 40 starts from 3 through 6. His best year was at 3, when he won 4 races including Her Majesty's Plate, and finished fourth in the Irish Derby and the Ulster Derby.

Monaghan Buys 2

Colorado Thoroughbred breeder J. H. Monaghan recently acquired 2 Australian-bred mares, Nizam's Ring and Ajanni, at the Kooba Stud dispersal sale in Australia, and both mares now are en route to Monaghan's new farm near Brighton, Colo.

Nizam's Ring, a 12-year-old by Nizami—Ringless, was one of the best fillies of her year. She won 9 races at 2 and 3, including the One Thousand Guineas and the Oaks. Ajanni, a 9-year-old by *Ajax—Frangipanni, won 5 races at 2 and 3. Both mares now are in foal to Gaekwar's Pride.

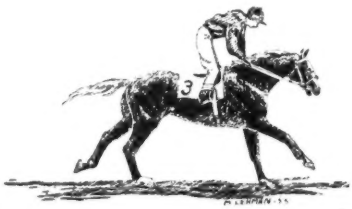
Blentigo to the Reynolds

Blentigo, an 8-year-old horse by *Blenheim II—Ore-the-Lea, by Bull Lea, owned by Ralph Lowe, has been moved from Lowe's farm at Kent, Texas, to the Reynolds Brothers' farm at Weatherford, Texas. Already standing at the Reynolds farm are the stallions Mr. Chairman, Old Sol, and First Team.

The Sire of Delamar

Reporting the easy victory of Mrs. Harry Trotsek's Delamar in the Debutante Stakes of May 5 at Churchill Downs, *The Blood-Horse* stated that her sire, Wine List, "broke a coffin bone in 1951, and the next year he was retired to stud at Crown Crest Farm, where he stood through 1954." The error here was noted by Grant Dorland, who telephoned a reminder that Wine List stood at his Roseland Farm No. 2, on the Harp and Innis Pike near Lexington, in 1952 and 1953.

In the fall of 1953 the son of Questionnaire was transferred to Crown Crest Farm, where he stood until he was taken out of service after covering a few mares in 1955. Wine List is now at Tollie Young's Creekview Farm, Paris, Ky.



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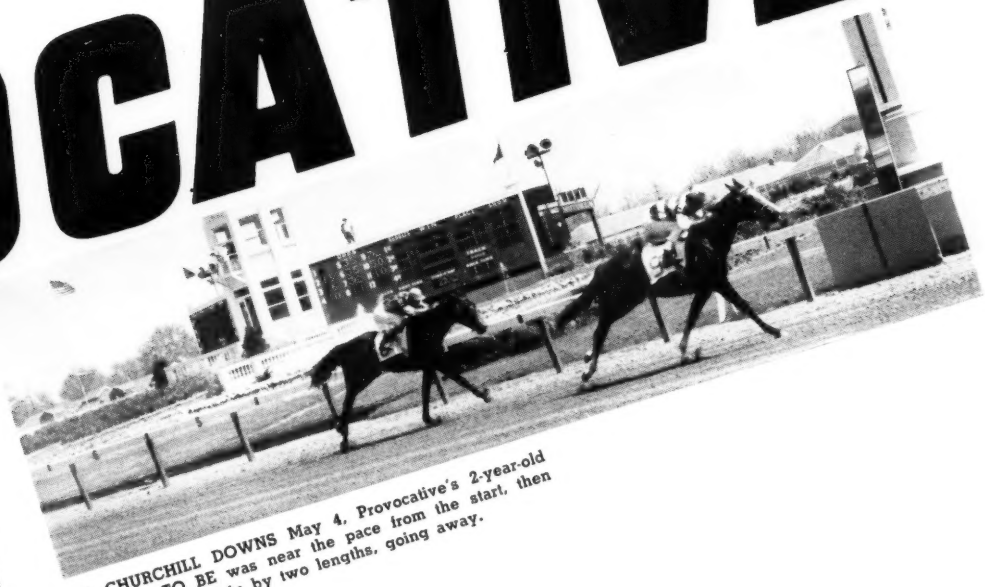

AT CHURCHILL DOWNS May 4, Provocative's 2-year-old filly HAS TO BE was near the pace from the start, then pulled away to win by two lengths, going away.

16, Provocative's 2-year-old son ed his field of nine juveniles to win

If you are kicking yourself for not breeding to Provocative earlier, don't worry. Those that bred to this grand son of Roman will be selling Provocative yearlings at the Summer Sales this year. Provocative is acting the part of a Roman right from the start of his stud career. Both of his winners have won smartly with speed in reserve.

Spendthrift Farm LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

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STAKES AND HORSES

$14,605 Over Citation

CAMDEN HANDICAP, Garden State Park, May 19, $30,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1⅛ miles. Time 1:49⅕, track fast. Stakes division, $22,750, $6,000, $3,000, $1,500.

NASHUA, 129, c., 4, *Nasrullah—Segula, by Johnstown (Leslie Combs II) 1
FISHERMAN, 120, h., 5, Phalanx—Crawfish, by Halcyon (C. V. Whitney) 2
MIELLEUX, 110, c., 4, Platter—Miel, by Jamestown (Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Markus) 3

Margins: 2; 1½; 2. Others, Galdar 113, Mr. First 113. Winner: Belair Stud, breeder: James Fitzsimmons, trainer: Eddie Arcaro, jockey.

NASHUA'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	8	6	2	0	$ 192,865
3(S)	12	10	1	1	752,550
4(S)	4	3	0	0	154,950
Totals	24	19	3	1	$1,100,365

Until about a year ago Nashua maintained a reputation as a clown and a playboy. After his second in the Kentucky Derby and his hard-earned victory over Saratoga in the Preakness, there was less talk about the colt's wilful manners, and he went about his business in a workmanlike manner, winning everything but the Sysonby Stakes, usually with plenty of margin. At season's end the colt had earnings of $945,415, and it was a foregone conclusion that, if he remained sound, he would break Citation's money-winning record.

On December 15 Leslie Combs II and partners C. J. Devine, John W. Hanes, P. A. B. Widener, Harry M. Warner, R. W. McIlvain, and Mereworth Farm bought Nashua from executors of the estate of William Woodward Jr. for a record $1,251,200.

On February 18, still guided by James Fitzsimmons, Nashua set out to raise his earnings above Citation's $1,085,760. He won the $100,000 Widener Handicap, beating Social Outcast by a head, but a month later he came a cropper in the 10-furlong Gulfstream Park Handicap, running out of the money for the first time. On May 5 he stumbled coming out of the gate for the Grey Lag Handicap, recovered quickly, and, running near the pace all the way, beat Find and Fisherman by a head in one of the season's tightest races.

Nashua was a 2-5 favorite for the Camden Handicap, and Fisherman was second choice at 9-2. Eddie Arcaro hustled him into a quick lead, and he stayed there. Several times during the first 6 furlongs Mielleux, close behind the leader, tried to draw even, but each time Arcaro let the big colt have a little more rein. Fisherman made his move on the turn, where he got within a length of the favorite. He got no closer: Arcaro whacked Nashua a few times, and in the last furlong Nashua drew off to win by 2 lengths. His share of the purse put him $14,605 above Citation's previous record.

A picture sequence of Nashua's appearance in the Camden is on page 1159. Pedigree and family particulars for Nashua were in *The Blood-Horse* of February 25, page 476.

Calumet's Fifth Preakness

PREAKNESS STAKES, Pimlico, May 19, $100,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1 3/16 miles. Time 1:58⅖, track fast. Stakes division, $84,250, $25,000, $15,000, $7,500.

FABIUS, c., Citation—Shameen, by *Royal Minstrel (Calumet Farm) 1
NEEDLES, c., Ponder—Noodle Soup, by Jack High (D and H Stable) 2
NO REGRETS, c., Revoked—Infinite Girl, by Infinite (W. E. Britt) 3

Margins: 1¾; 1; 5½. Others, Golf Ace, Count Chic, Eiffel Blue, Come On Red, Ratheram, Fleet Peet. Scale weight, 126 pounds. Entry: Ratheram and Fleet Peet (H. C. Fruehauf). Winner: Calumet Farm, breeder: H. A. Jones, trainer: William Hartack, jockey.

FABIUS' RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	11	2	3	2	$ 17,715
3(S)	11	5	2	2	145,060
Totals	22	7	5	4	$162,775

Fabius, son of Citation, gave Calumet Farm its fifth Preakness when he defeated the favored Needles by nearly 2 lengths. The time of 1:58⅖ was 3⅖ seconds slower than Nashua's track record, set in the 1955 renewal. Pedigree and family notes are on page 1159, a detailed description of the race is on page 1155.

Big Day for Calumet

ACORN STAKES, Belmont Park, May 19, $25,000 added, 3-year-old fillies, 1 mile. Time 1:37⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $12,650 each, $2,500, $1,250.

BEYOND (Calumet Farm) 1
PRINCESS TURIA, *Heliopolis—Blue Delight, by Blue Larkspur (Calumet Farm) 1
LEVEE, Hill Prince—Bourtai, by Stimulus (Mrs. Vernon G. Cardy) 3

Margins: dead-heat; 2; 2. Others, Dotted Line, Mabe Cee, Bolette, Pro Bono, Aiming High, Cosmah, Glamour, Numbers Game. Scale weight, 121 pounds. Entries: Beyond and Princess Turia (Calumet Farm); Glamour and Pro Bono (Ogden Phipps). Winners: Calumet Farm, breeder; H. A. Jones, trainer; Conn McCreary and Henry Moreno, jockeys.

PRINCESS TURIA'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	2	1	0	0	$ 2,400
3(S)	11	5	3	1	48,475
Totals	13	6	3	1	$ 50,875

Princess Turia, only 1956 stakes winner in the field, and her stablemate Beyond were 8-5 favorites over 9 other fillies in the Acorn Stakes. Second choice at 26-10 was Ogden Phipps' entry of Glamour and Pro Bono.

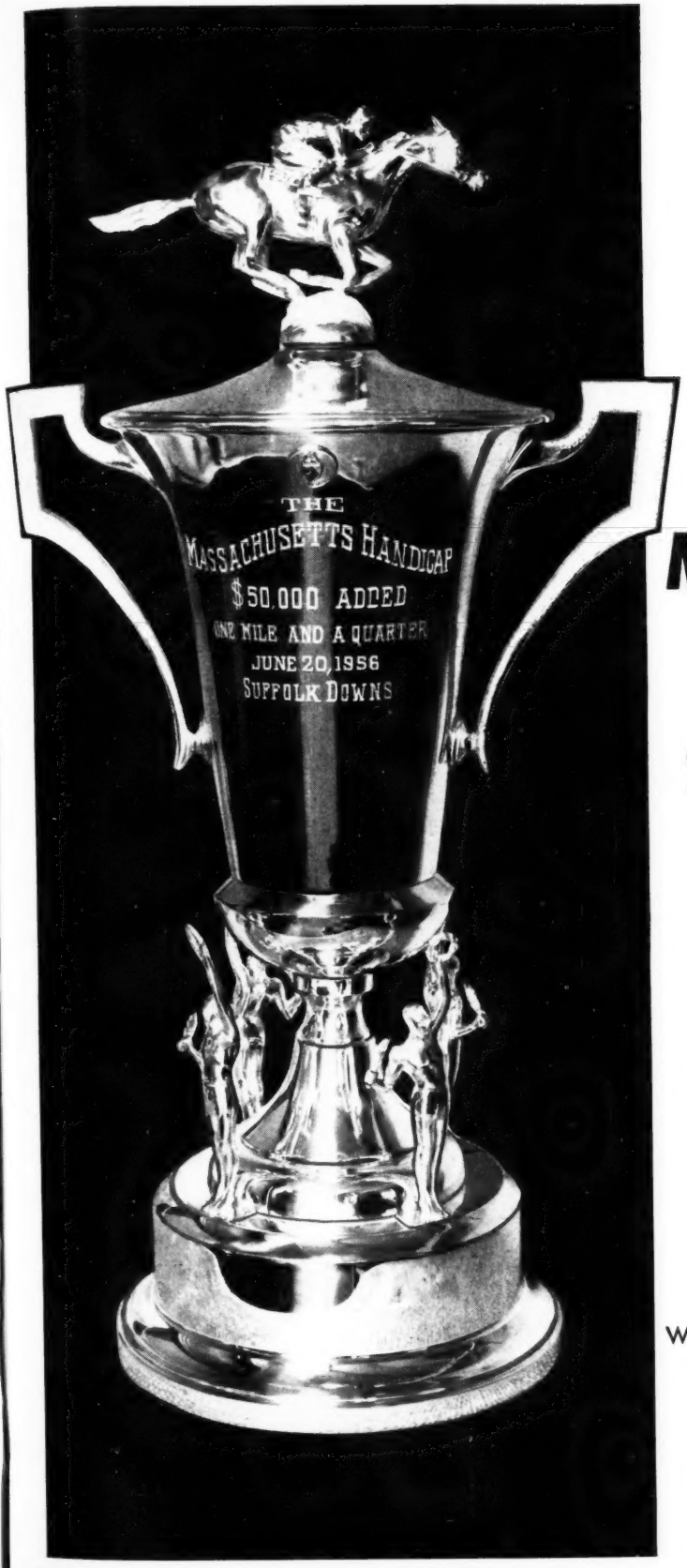
Cosmah and Pro Bono ran together for 2 furlongs, with Princess Turia one length off the pace. Mid-way in the backstretch Pro Bono drew out to a 1½-length lead, and Princess Turia passed Cosmah. On the stretch turn Princess Turia caught Pro Bono, and Beyond, last for 3 furlongs, began to improve her position. Princess Turia opened a 2-length gap at the eighth-pole, but the fast-closing Beyond caught her in the last 20 yards and the 2 finished in a dead-heat. Levee closed well to finish third, 2 lengths behind the leaders.

The Acorn was the second successive stakes for Princess Turia, which beat Doubledogdare by a nose in the Kentucky Oaks on May 4. Earlier this year she won 3 allowance races and finished second to Doubledogdare in the Oaks Prep Stakes, also at Churchill Downs. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of May 12, page 1066.

Beyond was foaled May 7, 1953, at Calumet Farm, Lexington. Fourth in her only start at 2, Beyond this year has indicated a liking for the longer distances. In each of her 3 previous successes she came from far off the pace, and one of her victories at Hialeah Park this winter was in a 1⅛-mile allowance race. Her only stakes effort before the Acorn was the Kentucky Oaks, in which she finished fourth, 6 lengths behind her stablemate.

Beyond, the second stakes winner this year for Citation, which stands at Calumet, is the fourth from his first crop. His other stakes winner this year is Fabius, which won the Preakness at Pimlico about 45 minutes after the Acorn. Always, dam of Beyond, is out of Slow and Easy, dam of Easy Lass, Easy Mon, Gosum, *Crossbow

Hasty House Farm's *Summer Solstice, headed at the top of the stretch, came back to outfinish Sir Tribal in the Continental Handicap at Washington Park on May 19. Earlier this year *Summer Solstice won the Bougainvillea Handicap.



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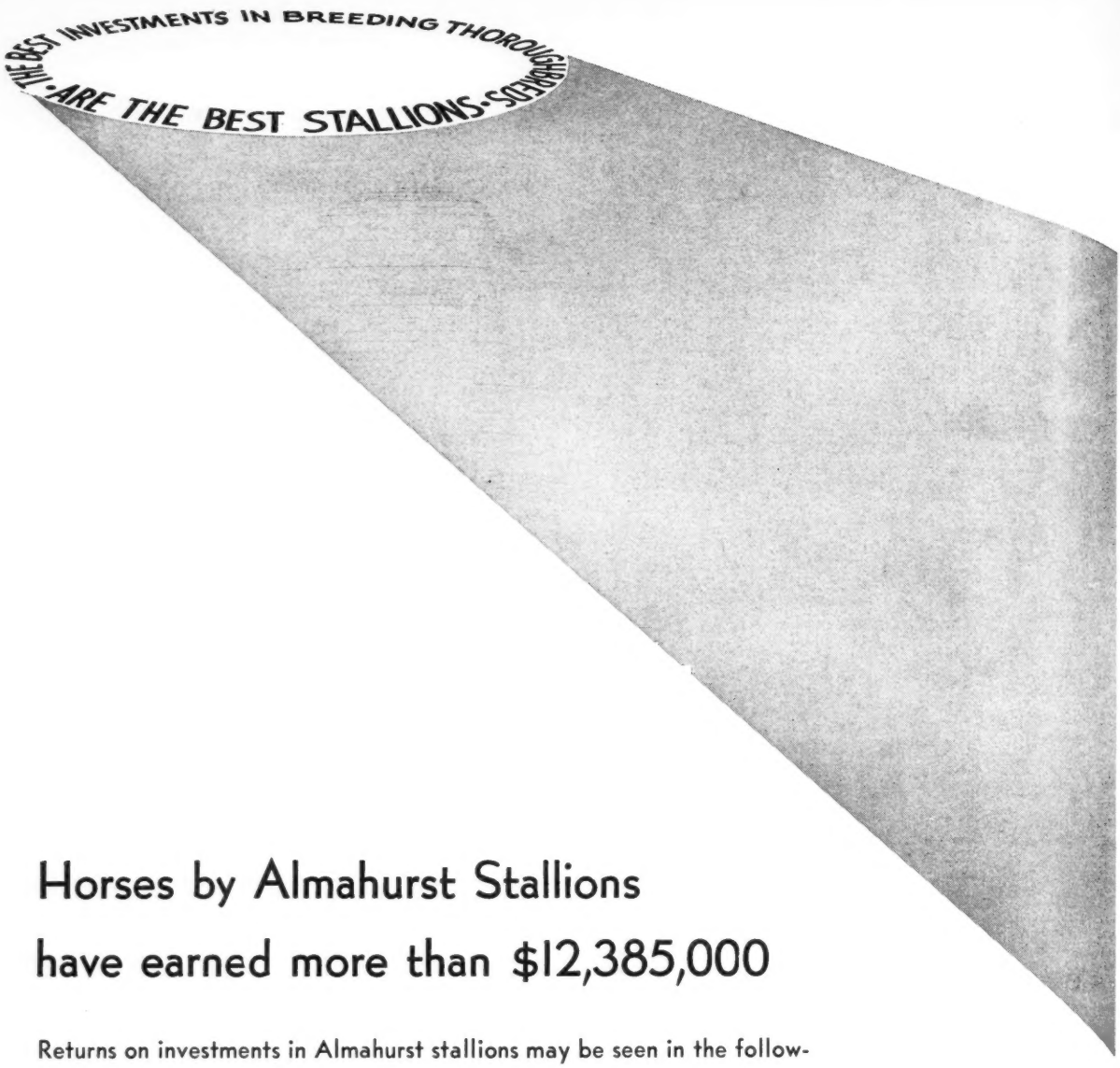
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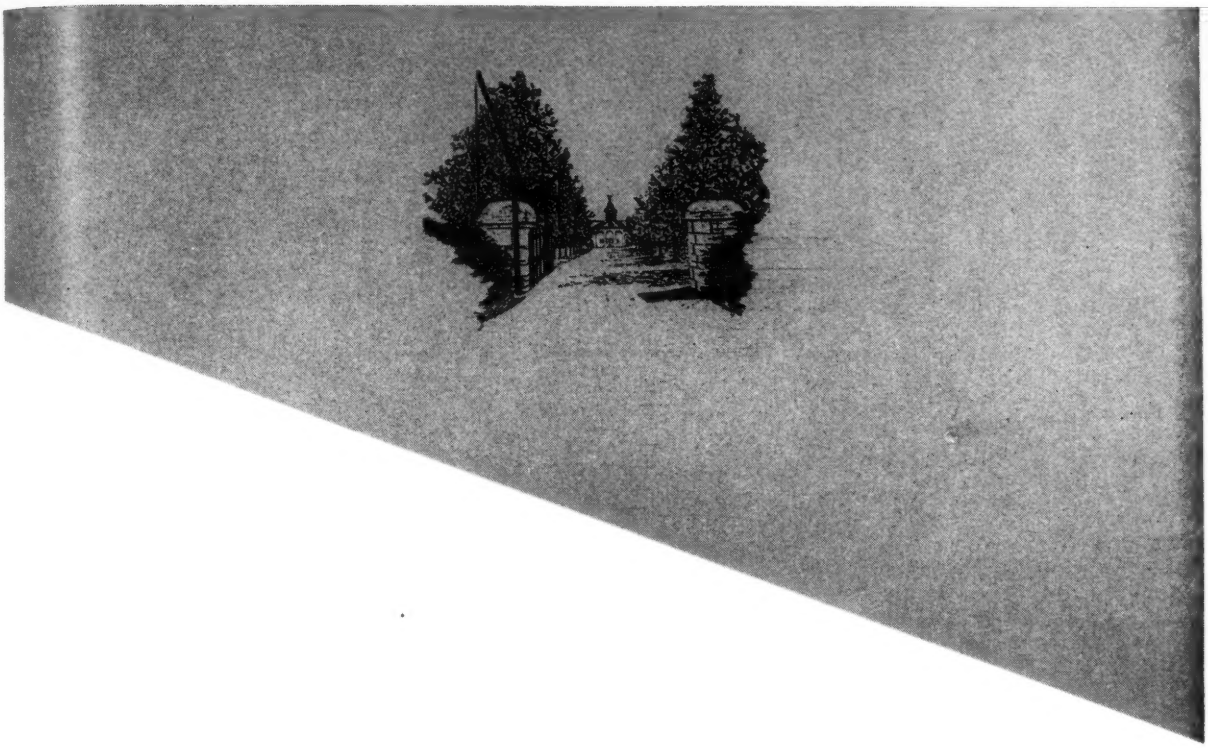

***BIG DIPPER II**
Ch., 1948, by Signal Light—Huntress, by Foxhunter

COSMIC BOMB
*Dk. b., 1944, by *Pharamond II—Banish Fear, by Blue Larkspur*

***DJEDDAH**
Ch., 1945, by Djebel—Djezima, by Asterus

***GOYA II**
B., 1934, by Tourbillon—Zariba, by Sardanapale

***HELIOPOLIS**
B., 1936, by Hyperion—Drift, by Swynford

***NIRGAL**
*B., 1943, by *Goya II—Castillane, by Cameronian*

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Br., 1941, by Pharis—Djezima, by Asterus

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Summer Jewel, by Hy Diamond, was an easy winner of the Rancocas Stakes at Garden State Park on May 16. Cindy F. finished second, 3 lengths behind.

II, and 7 other winners. Slow and Easy's 11 winners have accounted for 183 races.

BEYOND, ch. f., 1953

CITATION, b., 1945	Bull Lea	*Bull Dog
		Rose Leaves
	*Hydroplane II	Hyperion
		Toboggan
ALWAYS, ch., 1943	Sun Teddy	*Teddy
		Sunmelia
	Slow and Easy	Colin
		*Shyness

Bull Lea	*Teddy	
	Plucky Liege	
Rose Leaves	Ballot	
	*Colonial	
Hyperion	Gainsborough	
	Selene	
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	Glacier	
*Teddy	Ajax	
	Rondeau	
Sunmelia	*Sun Briar	
	Bromelia	
Colin	Commando	
	*Pastorella	
*Shyness	His Majesty	
	Mrs. K.	

Calumet Farm, breeder and owner; H. A. Jones, trainer. Family No. 7.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	1	0	0	0	$ 275
3(S)	11	4	2	2	33,650
Totals	12	4	2	2	$ 33,925

ALWAYS. 5 wins in 27 starts at 2, 3, 4. $16,830. Racing index 2.15. 3 foals—
BEYOND (Citation). Stakes, above.
PARTHENIA (Bull Lea). 1 win at 3, 1955.
PAMA (*Goya II). Winner at 3, and 5, 1956.

SLOW AND EASY. 5 wins at 2 and 3. 15 foals, including—
*CROSSBOW II. 33 wins, $54,155. Sanford S., Wannamoisett H., New Rochelle H., Crete H., Hawthorne Speed H. Sire.
EASY MON. 15 wins, Jerome H., Phoenix H. Sire.
GOSUM. 7 wins, San Pasqual H., New Years H.
FREDRICK. 42 wins, 2 through 11, $35,637.
GLORITONE. 16 wins, 2 through 5. 2nd Highland Park Claiming S., Hawthorne Juvenile H. 3rd Lake Villa Claiming S.
EASY BLEND. 33 wins, 3 through 12, $44,040.
EASY LASS. 4 wins in 6 starts at 2. Dam of Coaltown, Wistful, Fanfare.
EASY CHANCE. 19 wins, $42,130. 2nd Rhode Island H.

SLOW AND EASY Continued
ALWAYS. Winner, producer, above.
Other winners: NANCY C., ELECTRON.
TED EASY. Unraced, sire.

The Continental Winner

CONTINENTAL TURF HANDICAP. Balmoral, May 19, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1⅛ miles, (turf). Time 1:49⅖, track firm. Stakes division, $12,850, $4,000, $3,000, $2,000.

*SUMMER SOLSTICE 120, g., 4, Solonaway—L'Avenir, by Mr. Jinks (Hasty House Farm) 1
SIR TRIBAL, 115, g., 5, *Tribal II—Nigella, by Sir Andrew (Charles Fritz) 1
*BLUE CHOIR, 127, h., 5, *Menetrier—*Fleur Bleue, by Deux pour Cent (Mrs. H. L. Nathenson) 3

Margins: ¾; 4; 6. Others, Prince Noor 111, Full Flight 108, *Bozi 110, Ambiguous 106. Entry: *Blue Choir and Ambiguous (Mrs. H. L. Nathenson). Winner: Mrs. Merrior Edkins (Ireland), breeder: Harry Trotsek, trainer: Johnny Adams, jockey.

RACING RECORD IN IRELAND

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	7	5	1	0	£ 5,286

RACING RECORD IN U. S.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
3	10	5	1	1	$ 41,065
4(S)	6	3	1	1	43,600
Totals	16	8	2	2	$ 84,665

Prince Noor and Ambiguous set the pace for 3 furlongs of the Continental Handicap, after which Ambiguous dropped back and *Summer Solstice and Sir Tribal began to move up. On the stretch turn Sir Tribal rushed to the front, and he entered the last furlong one length ahead of *Summer Solstice and Prince Noor. In the final sixteenth he weakened slightly, and *Summer Solstice passed him to win by three-quarters of a length. The favored *Blue Choir, carrying top weight of 127 pounds, gained in the stretch to finish third, 4 lengths behind Sir Tribal. Second choice, the winner paid $6.40. He ran the 1⅛ miles on the turf in 1:49⅖, only two-fifths of a second slower than the track record.

Bred in Ireland by Mrs. Merrior Edkins, *Summer Solstice won 5 of 7 starts at 2, then was sold privately to Mr. and Mrs. Allie E. Reuben's Hasty House Farm, which brought him to the U. S. Last year he won 5 of 10 starts and finished second in the Chicago Handicap. In 2 stakes this year before the Continental, he had won the Bougainvillea Turf Handicap and finished fifth in the Hialeah Turf Handicap. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of February 25, page 477.

Best Racing in Maryland

MR. FITZ HANDICAP. Pimlico, May 18, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 3/16 miles. Time 1:59⅕, track fast. Stakes division, $8,150, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

MOMUS, 115, c, 4, Natchez—My Rose, by Snark (North Downs Farm) 1
BAD CONDUCT, 109, h., 5, Blue Steel—Vivas Flag, by Flag Pole (Willowbrook Stable) 2
MARKED GAME, 112, g., 7, Ariel Game—Simplemark, by Invermark (Kennedy-Veale Stable) 3

Margins: head; 1; 1. Others, Alford 109, Ocean Lane 113, Rock Cottage 110, Go Lightly 112, Alternative 115, Dinner Winner 113, Hand Reward 108, Chuck Thompson 112. Entry: Momus and Ocean Lane (North Downs Farm). Winner: Walter M. Jefferds, breeder: Vincent Stott, trainer: Chris Rogers, jockey.

MOMUS' RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	8	2	1	0	$ 5,550
3(S)	31	5	3	2	14,675
4(S)	20	4	3	4	35,225
Totals	59	11	7	6	$ 55,450

Go Lightly led for the first mile of the Mr. Fitz Handicap, followed by Momus and Bad Conduct. Entering the stretch, Momus passed the early leader, and Bad Conduct went with him. The 2 raced head-and-head for the last furlong, and Momus got the decision by a head. Marked Game, which came from far back, finished third, one length behind the top pair. Second choice, the winner paid $10.40.

Momus raced for his breeder, Walter M. Jeffords, at 2 and for his first 3 starts at 3. He then was sold to Eric Cradock's North Downs Farm, for which he won the 1955 Toronto Cup at Woodbine. This year he previously had won the Laurel Handicap, in which he beat First Aid, Open Sesame, Ifabody, and 4 others.

Natchez died in 1952. Momus is the first foal of My Rose, a winner at 2 and 3. The second dam is Fleur, which produced 12 winners, including Coquelicot, dam of Pavot. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of May 12, page 1079.

First Aid's Ninth Stakes

ROSEBEN HANDICAP. Belmont Park, May 20, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 7 furlongs. Time 1:23⅖, track fast. Stakes division, $16,750, $4,000, $2,000, $1,000.

FIRST AID 111, g., 6 (Brookmeade Stable) 1
PAPER TIGER 114, h., 5, Stymie—Ally Bal, by *Challenger II (Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs) 2
PORTERSVILLE, c., 4, Count Fleet—Artena, by Questionnaire (Clearwater Stable) 3

Margins: 2; ½; neck. Others, Switch On 123, Impasse 111, Oclirock 111, Jet Action 125, Mr. Turf 113, Best Auber 106, Duc de Fer 114, I Appeal 110, War Command 116. Winning jockey, Jack Westrope.

Early favorite for the Roseben Handicap was Nance's Lad, winner of the Toboggan and Pau-

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(A Handicap)
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For Three-Year-Olds and Upward — One Mile and One-Sixteenth

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Purse $2,500
For Three-Year-Olds and Upward — Six and One-Half Furlongs

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THE HENRY CLAY HANDICAP
Purse $2,500
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monok Handicaps. When he was scratched on the morning of the race, the public turned to Switch On and made Paper Tiger a second choice.

Mr. Turf set the early pace, with Switch On, First Aid, Jet Action, and I Appeal close behind. Entering the stretch he went wide, carrying Switch On with him, and First Aid, hugging the rail, went to the front. He drew out to a 2-length lead at the eighth-pole, and maintained his margin over the fast-closing Paper Tiger to the finish. An outsider, the winner paid $31.40.

Foaled March 21, 1950, at Lucas B. Combs' Runners' Rest Farm, Lexington, First Aid was sold to Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane's Brookmeade Stable for $3,800 at the 1951 Keeneland summer sales. He won a maiden race in 3 starts at 2, and the next year won the Hibiscus Stakes and the Bahamas, Saranac, and Aqueduct Handicaps. At 4 he took the Southern Maryland and Omnibus Handicaps, and last year he won the Merchants' and Citizens' Handicap and the Whitney Stakes. The Roseben was his second 1956 stakes placing. He had finished second to Momus in the Laurel Handicap on May 5.

*Bernborough, which stands at Leslie Combs II's Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, has one other stakes winner this year, Six Fifteen. Humane, a half-sister to the top race mare and producer Sweetheart, has a yearling brother to First Aid which Lucas Combs has consigned to the 1956 Keeneland summer sales.

FIRST AID, ch. g., 1950

Emborough	Gainsborough	Bayardo	
		*Rosedrop	
	Richesse	Phalaris	
	Embarrass de	Enrichment	
*BERNBOROUGH, b., 1939			
Bern Maid	Bernard	Robert le Diable	
		Red Lily	
	Bridesmaid	Best Man	
		Bruyere	
Broadside	Man o' War	Fair Play	
		Mahubah	
	*Blue Glass	*Prince Palatine	
		Hour Glass II	
HUMANE, ch., 1938			
*Humanity	*Voter	Friar's Balsam	
		*Mavourneen	
	*Red Cross IV	Macdonald II	
		Reine de Naples	

Lucas B. Combs, breeder; Brookmeade Stable, owner; Preston M. Burch, trainer. Family No. 2.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	3	1	0	0	$ 2,275
3(S)	15	5	1	2	71,062
4(S)	11	2	4	1	53,950
5(S)	12	3	1	3	46,400
6(S)	10	2	3	2	28,625
Totals	51	13	9	8	$202,312

HUMANE. 2 wins at 2, $1,675. Racing index 1.40. 7 named foals—
FIRST AID (*Bernborough). Stakes, above.
TIGER FLASH (Tiger). 13 wins, 2 through 8. 2nd Lafayette S.
Other winners: COMPASSION (Flying Scot), KIND SUN (Sun Again) (sire), ATT. GENERAL (Bull Lea), NATIVE SON (*Rico Monte).
LADY FRITZIE (Reaping Reward). Unraced.

*HUMANITY. Unraced. 17 foals—
SWEETHEART. 13 wins at 2, 3, 5. Camden H., Ashland H. Dam of Case Ace, Teddy Haslam.
TUSKEGEE. 10 wins, 2 through 7. Belgrade Claiming S.
HOLIDAY. 2 wins at 3, 5. Placed in stakes.
GRAND DUKE. 24 wins, 2 through 8.
Other winners: MASON TOWLE, LOTUS (dam of Broadway Lights, Lotofus), COMMOTION (pr.), HUMMING BIRD (pr.), LAUGHING BOY, SPURLIN, MADISON, CROSS BADGE, HUMANE (pr., above), SWEEPERMAN.
Producers: NORTH WIND, LADY MICKEY, FAIR BROWN (Granddam of Phil D.).

$600 Keeneland Yearling

GOOSE GIRL STAKES, Hollywood Park, May 16, $15,000 added, 3-year-old fillies, 6 furlongs. Time 1:10⅕, track fast. Stakes division, $9,950, $3,000, $2,250 $1,500.

TRIPLE JAY, 112 (Cardinal and Gold Stable) ---- 1
SHES QUICK, 118, Quick Reward—His Daughter, by *Cohort or Bimelech (Needmore Stable) -- 2
*CHARGERS GAL, 112, *Royal Charger—Garryhinch, by Great Scot (W L Ranch Company) -- 3

Margins: neck; neck; ¾. Others, Tipper 118, Candy Dish 112, Carmel 115, Tumbling 112, Edies Sister 112, Yutta 112, Mrs. Muriel L. 112, Bossy Baby 115. Entries: Shes Quick (Needmore Stable) and Yutta (E. and F. Janss); Tumbling (C. H. Jones and Sons) and Mrs. Muriel L. (Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lewis Stable). Winning jockey, Alex Maese.

Claiborne Farm, of Paris, Ky., put Triple Jay into the 1954 Keeneland fall yearling sale, where J. Benge took her for $600. She raced once for him, winning a maiden event at Centennial Park by 6 lengths. She then was acquired by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Robineau, who sent her to Santa Anita Park. In her second start for the Robineaus, a winning race on February 1, 1956, she was claimed for $8,000 by trainer Sam Sechrest.

She won her next 3 starts for the Cardinal and Gold Stable of Al Saroni of Oakland, California. In her last race before the Goose Girl Stakes she was unplaced to Shes Quick in the California Oaks at Tanforan.

For the Goose Girl, Triple Jay was made a 7-5 favorite. Shes Quick, coupled with Mrs. Muriel L., was second choice at 4-1. Triple Jay took the lead from Mrs. Muriel L. after the first quarter and raced with the *Khaled filly to the last eighth, where Mrs. Muriel L. gave up. Shes Quick closed with a bold rush, but missed by a neck. *Chargers Gal was a neck away in third place. Time for the 6 furlongs was 1:10⅕.

Triple Jay, a foal of May 24, 1953, is the third stakes winner this year for Double Jay, which stands at Claiborne Farm, Paris, Ky. His others are Besomer and Doubledogdare. Tidal, the dam, has a yearling filly by *Princequillo which has been entered in the Keeneland summer sales by Bill Henderickson, of Maysville, Ky. Barren this year, Tidal has been bred to To Market. Noontide, the third dam, is also third dam of Stymie and High Gun. Noonday, the fourth dam, foaled the stakes winners High Time, High Noon, and Vandergrift.

TRIPLE JAY, b. f., 1953

Balladier	Black Toney	Peter Pan	
		Belgravia	
	Blue Warbler	*North Star III	
		*May Bird	
DOUBLE JAY, dk. br., 1944			
Broomshot	Whisk Broom II	Broomstick	
		Audience	
	Centre Shot	*Sain	
		Grand Shot	
*Bull Dog	*Teddy	Ajax	
		Rondeau	
	Plucky Liege	Spearmint	
		Concertina	
TIDAL, br., 1939			
My Tide	My Play	Fair Play	
		Mahubah	
	Noontide	Colin	
		Noonday	

Claiborne Farm, breeder; Cardinal and Gold Stable, owner; Sam Sechrest, trainer. Family No. 1.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	1	1	0	0	$ 650
3(S)	7	5	0	0	20,325
Totals	8	6	0	0	$ 20,975

TIDAL. Unraced. 5 foals—
TRIPLE JAY (Double Jay). Stakes, above.
TRING FAIR (*Fairaris). 17 wins, 2 through 7, 1956.
TRING TIDE (*Fairaris). 8 wins at 2, 3, 5.
HEADLAND (Head Play). 6 wins at 3, 4.
SARALEE C. (Head Play). 19 wins, 3 through 8. Producer.

MY TIDE. Unraced. 11 foals, including—
GILLIE. 3 wins at 2, 3. Santa Anita Derby.
SWEET PATRICE. 12 wins at 2, 3, 4. Fashion S., Bouquet S. 2nd Astoria S., Santa Maria S., Hialeah Park Nursery S. 3rd Empire City Demoiselle S., Rosedale S. Dam of Pater.
Other winners: BLACK CAESAR (sire), PATLATCH, DOWN HILL, TIDY REWARD, HALCYETTE (pr.).
Other producers: DOGANA, TIDAL (above), LADY NOONDAY (dam of Knock Wood).

The Filly's Day

ULTIMUS HANDICAP, Old Woodbine, May 19, $5,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs. Time 1:11⅘, track good. Stakes division, $3,650, $1,000, $500, $250.

BAFFIN BAY, 112, f., 4, Porter's Cap—North Starlet, by *North Wales II (Mrs. R. Graul Jr.) ---- 1
DORENES LAD, 114, c., 4, Bunty Lawless—Storm Drum, by *Cohort (C. Bennett) ---- 2
BEAU BUNTY, 113, g., 5, Bunty Lawless—Cadency, by Heather Broom (Mrs. B. S. Chris) ---- 3

Margins: 1¼; 1; neck. Others, Bernford 115, Ace Marine 123, Fairator 115, King Maple 122, Hartney 116, Welcome Home 117. Winner: W. A. Graul, breeder; M. Long, trainer; G. Robillard, jockey.

Only filly in a field of 9 Canadian-bred handicap horses, Mrs. Russell Graul Jr.'s Baffin Bay took the lead going into the stretch and won by 1¼ lengths from the fast-closing Dorenes Lad. Ace Marine, the 7-5 favorite, finished fifth. Fifth choice, Baffin Bay paid $40.10.

The Ultimus was the first stakes victory in 2 years for Baffin Bay. At 2 she won the rich Coronation Futurity at Woodbine and placed in 3 other stakes. Her best race last year was a second to Ace Marine in the Queen's Plate. She now has won 9 of 40 starts and earned $41,972.

Stretch Runner

CORONET STAKES, Balmoral, May 16, $15,000 added, 3-year-old fillies, 6 furlongs. Time 1:11, track good. Stakes division, $10,025, $3,000, $2,250, $1,500.

DOUBLEDOGDARE, 117 Double Jay—Flaming Top, by Omaha (Claiborne Farm) ---- 1
ROYAL LARK, 117, Royal Blood—Sweet Overa, by Blue Larkspur (Maine Chance Farm) ---- 2
MISS OTTAWA, 110½, Olympia—Timely Tune, by Eight Thirty (W. S. Miller) ---- 3

Margins: 2; 3¼; 1. Others, Supple 113, Supreme Joy 109, Guard Rail 109, Judy Rullah 117, Brookwood 109, Grecian Ayr 112. Winner: Claiborne Farm, breeder; Moody Jolley, trainer; Steve Brooks, jockey.

DOUBLEDOGDARE'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	10	6	2	0	$127,689
3(S)	5	4	1	0	39,802
Totals	15	10	3	0	$167,491

Doubledogdare, beaten by Princess Turia in the Kentucky Oaks, her last previous start, was a 7-10 favorite over Royal Lark, Judy Rullah and 6 others in the Coronet Stakes. Held about 5 lengths off the pace for a half-mile, the favorite had little trouble with the leaders once she began her run at the top

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Stake	Distance	To Be Run	Nominations Close	Added
THE SELECT HANDICAP	6 furlongs	Sat. June 23	Fri. June 1	$20,000
THE MISS WOODFORD (Fillies)	6 furlongs	Sat. July 21	Mon. July 2	$20,000
THE LAMPLIGHTER HANDICAP	1-1/16 mile	Wed. July 25	Mon. July 16	$20,000
THE MONMOUTH OAKS (Fillies)	1-1/8 mile	Sat. July 28	Mon. July 16	$50,000
THE CHOICE STAKES	1-1/8 mile	Sat. Aug. 4	Mon. July 16	$25,000

FOR 2-YEAR OLDS — $125,000 in Added Values

Stake	Distance	To Be Run	Nominations Close	Added
THE COLLEEN (Fillies)	5-1/2 furlongs	Sat. June 30	Fri. June 15	$20,000
THE TYRO (Colts and Geldings)	5-1/2 furlongs	Wed. July 4	Fri. June 15	$20,000
THE NEW JERSEY FUTURITY (New Jersey Foals)	5-1/2 furlongs	Wed. July 18	Sup'l closing Fri. June 1	$15,000
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Summer Jewel, Henry Moreno up, returns to the winner's circle after her victory in the Rancocas Stakes at Garden State Park on May 16. It was the third win in 4 starts for the daughter of Hy Diamond, which is owned by Mrs. Anita C. Heard and is trained by her husband, Thomas H. Heard Jr., who bred the filly.

of the stretch. Taking the lead inside the eighth-pole, she won by 2 lengths from Royal Lark.

Before the Oaks, Doubledogdare had won an allowance race and the Ashland Stakes at Keeneland and the Oaks Prep Stakes at Churchill Downs. She is scheduled to make her next start on June 9 in the Coaching Club American Oaks at Belmont Park. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of April 28, page 992.

The French Jumper

CORINTHIAN STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, Belmont Park, May 17, $10,000 added, 4-year-olds and upward, about 2 miles. Time 3:44, track firm. Stakes division, $7,725, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

*Montadet, 137, g., 8, Mont a la Quesne—Fondettes by Kopi (Mrs. Vernon G. Cardy) 1
King Commander, 160, g., 7, *Brown King—Guinea Egg, by *Cohort (L. R. Troiano) 2
Carthage, 140, g., 6, *Rufigi—Jeopardy, by *Jacopo (Newtondale Stable) 3

Margins: 3; 6; 4. Others, Bavaria 148, Pine Shot 141, Amy Robsart 139. Winner: M. Astalion, breeder (in France); W. B. Cocks, trainer; J. W. Thompson, jockey.

King Commander, leading steeplechaser of 1955, made his first start of the year in the Corinthian Steeplechase Handicap, for which he was top-weighted with 160 pounds and favored at 2-5. *Montadet, lightweight of the field with 137 pounds, was second choice at 5-1.

King Commander took the lead from Pine Shot at the eighth jump, and he stayed in front until the horses turned into the stretch. *Montadet, fourth for most of the race, moved up strongly on the final turn, caught King Commander with about one furlong to go, and drew out to win by 3 lengths.

It was the second stakes win for *Montadet, which won the 1953 Belmont Spring Maiden Steeplechase Stakes. Bred in France and brought to the United States as a 4-year-old, *Montadet has won 4 of 26 starts and earned $25,625.

Texas Jewel

RANCOCAS STAKES, Garden State Park, May 16, $10,000 added, 2-year-old fillies, 5 furlongs. Time 1:00⅗, track fast. Stakes division, $8,925, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

Summer Jewel, 113 (Mrs. Anita C. Heard) 1
Cindy F., 113, *Priam II—Alsab's Day, by Alsab (Mrs. Royal Firman Jr.) 2
Evening Time, 109, Citation—Darby Dunedin, by *Blenheim II (Darby Dan Farm) 3

Margins: 3; ½; neck. Others, Questepama 113, Cousin Con 110, Hoosier Honey 113, Wedded Wife 113, Gemerald 118. Winning jockey, Henry Moreno.

Summer Jewel was first from the gate, with the favored Germerald close behind. On the stretch turn Gemerald grabbed the lead, but she went very wide going into the stretch and Summer Jewel took over again. This time she made it stick, drawing out to win by 3 lengths from Cindy F. Sixth choice in the 8-horse field, the winner paid $21.

Bred by Thomas H. Heard Jr. at his H and H Stock Farm, Refugio, Texas, Summer Jewel races for Mrs. Heard. Before the Rancocas she had won a maiden race at Hialeah Park and an allowance race at Gulfstram Park and finished eighth to King Hairan in the Hialeah Juvenile Stakes.

Summer Jewel is the first stakes winner for Hy Diamond, which won 5 of 17 races from 2 through 4, was second in the 1948 Duncan F. Kenner Stakes and the 1950 Governor's Handicap at Suffolk Downs, and earned $9,650. Summer Jewel is from his third crop.

SUMMER JEWEL, br. f., 1954

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	Ruddy Light	*Honeywood
		Washoe Belle
	Jack High	John P. Grier
		Priscilla
Sirita	Chanciest	Chance Shot
		Fairest
	Haste	*Maintenant
		Miss Malaprop
DEEP SUMMER, br., 1937	Priory	Celt
		Cowl
	Irish Abbess	Ballot
	Bertie	Chilhowee
		Bourbon Lass
	Zeka	Zeus
		Eureka

T. H. Heard Jr., breeder and trainer; Mrs. Anita C. Heard, owner. Family No.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	4	3	0	0	$ 13,150

DEEP SUMMER. 6 wins at 2, 3. $4,580. Racing index 1.27. 6 foals—
SUMMER JEWEL (Hy Diamond). Stakes, above.
MINEOLA MISS (Sweep Like). 5 wins, 3 to 6.
DEEP TEXAS (Sweep Like). 14 wins, 3 to 7.
DUSTY DAYS (Sweep Like). 13 wins, 2 to 9.
DEEP FEN (Fenelon). 27 wins, $37,495, 2 through 9.
DEEP STAR (Bygone Star). 1 win at 3.

BERTIE. Unpl. at 2, 3. 4 foals—
DEEP SUMMER. Winner, producer, above.
Unraced: PRINCESS PASTY, PRINCE AUGIE, STYLISH.

**Orchestra's Star Shoot*

STAR SHOOT STAKES, Old Woodbine, May 14, $5,000 added, 3-year-old fillies, 6 furlongs. Time 1:12⅖, track good. Stakes division, $3,755, $1,000, $500, $250.

*Orchestra, 116, *Menetrier—Abondance, by Maurepas (Miss Isobel Lawson) 1
Gracefield, 114, Windfields—Your Grace, by Jamestown (Luxiana Stable) 2
Rosemere Greer, 113, Noble Hero—Fanar Grier, by *Fanar (Harmony Stable) 3

Margins: neck; 3; 4. Others, Tagline 110, Grid 111, Nandina 106, Pollyaire 114, Air Page 107, Chervil 114, Fleet Song 109. Entry: *Orchestra (Isobel Lawson) and Air Page (D. G. Ross). Winner: Francois Dupre, breeder (in France); William Thurner, trainer; Don Stevenson, jockey.

Gracefield, one of the better 2-year-old fillies in Canada last year, was a 13-10 favorite for the Star Shot, first stakes of the Old Woodbine meeting for 3-year-old fillies. She caught *Orchestra, which had set the pace from the start, at the head of the stretch, but after narrowing the gap to a neck at the eighth-pole was unable to improve her position. Rosemere Greer finished third, 3 lengths behind the leaders. Second choice, the winner paid $8.30.

*Orchestra was bred in France by Francois Dupre, who brought her to the U. S. as a yearling and last year raced her in Canada. Early this year *Orchestra and *Cadence II, another French-bred filly, were sold privately by Dupre to Miss Isobel Lawson for $12,000. The Star Shoot, *Orchestra's fifth win in 10 starts, increased her earnings to $9,705.

Racing Abroad

EUROPE

The French Guineas

POULE D'ESSAI DES POULICHES. Longchamp, May 13, 3-year-old fillies, 1,600 meters, 1:40.18. Stakes division (francs), 7,458,540, 1,355,160, 677,580, 376,720.

APOLLONIA, Djebel—Corejada, by Pharis (Marcel Boussac) ---------- 1
HILLSCA, Nosca—Off Hill, by Dan Bulger (G. Nomine) ---------- 2
FIERE, Sicambre—Copyright, by Fair Copy (Aly Khan) ---------- 3

Margins: 4; ¾; short head. Others, Dainty Gift, Lucania, Vareta, Aquarelle, Calnella. Weights, 128 lbs. Winner: Marcel Boussac, breeder; Charles Elliott, trainer; Serge Boullenger, jockey.

In the last 10 years Marcel Boussac has won the French One Thousand Guineas 8 times with 9 fillies (Coronation and Galgala dead-heated in 1949). His 1956 winner was bred from his 1950 winner Corejada. The race was hardly more than a training gallop for the unbeaten Apollonia, which the owner and trainer are beginning to rank among the best horses they have known. She ran freely in fourth position until the straight, then, still unextended, went out to win by 4 lengths from the Prix Chloe winner Hillsca, which had a poor start. Apollonia's next start will be in the Prix de Diane (Oaks).

POULE D'ESSAI DES POULAINS. Longchamp, May 13, 3-year-old colts, 1,600 meters, 1:38.16. Stakes division (francs), 7,543,200, 1,366,800, 683,400, 380,600.

BUISSON ARDENT, Relic—Rose O'Lynn, by Pherozshah (Aga Khan) ---------- 1
EL RELICARIO, Relic—Saponite, by *Epinard (M. Fournier) ---------- 2
TENAREZE, Goyama—La Taglioni, by Colombo (Paul Dubosc) ---------- 3

Margins: 2½; short neck; neck. Others, Verrieres, Polic, Clairval II, Hokaido, Philmonga, Talbert, Master Boing. Weights, 128 lbs. Winner: L. L. Lawrence, breeder; Alec Head, trainer; Roger Poincelet, jockey.

Buisson Ardent, as winner of the Two Thousand Guineas equivalent, became the first French classic winner by the American sire Relic. The winner came out of the field in the last 300 yards and won easily from another son of the same sire, Tenareze, whose late run left him a neck behind El Relicario, had beaten the latter by a length in the Prix de Fontainebleau on April 22. Polic, the third son of Relic in the race, made the pace a little too eagerly, perhaps, and finished only fifth, but close among the leaders.

After a poor showing in his first race of the season, Buisson Ardent finished third in the Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket, for which he had one of the worst post positions. He is to run in the Derby at Epsom, but thus far the Relics have failed to show enough stamina for 1½ miles.

The first 6 horses in the free handicap of last year's 2-year-olds were Apollonia, Philius, Verrieres, Buisson Ardent, Midget, and Tenareze. Thus far in the 1956 season they have shown consistency. In addition to the results of the Poules d'Essai, Buisson Ardent and Philius were third and fifth in the Two Thousand Guineas and Midget was second in the One Thousand Guineas.

Older horses met in the Prix d'Harcourt of 1 5/16 miles at Longchamp May 10. The Boussac stable set the pace with Whiranek and landed its final attack with Kurun, another son of Whirlaway, but got only second money, Kurun losing by 1½ lengths to Baron Guy de Rothschild's 4-year-old Tropique (Fontenay—Aurore Boreale, by Brantome).

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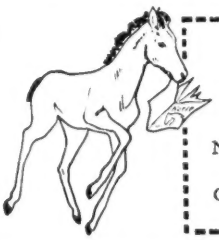

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The Irish Guineas

IRISH TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS, Curragh, May 9, 3-year-olds, one mile, 1:36.75.

LUCERO, Solonoway—Cuguan, by Fair Trial (G. A. Oldham) 1
BLACK PATCH, Solar Slipper—Hamwood, by Birikan (Mrs. H. L. Nathenson) 2
NO NEWS, Bright News—Fairford Rose, by Fairford (Charles McCarthy) 3

Margins: neck; 3. Others, Milesian, Dumpty Humpty, Windsor Serial, Brave Day, Astrid Slipper, Son of the Morning, Coup de Jacques, Calgary Court, Mahound, So Long Boy. Winner: James McGrath, breeder; Harry Wragg, trainer (at Newmarket); E. Mercer, jockey.

The first and second colts in the Poule d'Essai were by an American sire, and the first and second in the corresponding Irish classic were the property of American owners. Lucero and Black Patch drew clear of the field a quarter-mile after the start and fought it out to the finish, Lucero winning by a neck. Last year the winner was second to Gilles de Retz in the Erroll Maiden Stakes and third to Gratitude in the New Stakes at Ascot. This year he had won the Coventry Stakes at Kempton and finished third in the Craven Stakes. Mrs. Nathenson's Black Patch, in the Madrid Free Handicap Sweepstakes, had finished second, between an outsider and the very good filly Carezza, whose racing career is reported to have ended with that contest. The favorite, Milesian, was in close quarters on the rail and lost third place to No News.

IRISH ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS, Curragh, May 10, 3-year-old fillies, one mile, 1:37.92.

PEDEROBA, Djebe—Pedour, by Comedy King (Pierre Wertheimer) 1
MARY DAVIES, Precipitation—Cobble Stone, by Fairway (Lady Ursula Vernon) 2
PRINCESS RETTA, Prince Chevalier—Diableretta, by Dante (Aga Khan) 3

Margins: 2; ½. Others, Athgarvan, Marble Arch, Belle Sabot, End Money, Cold Morning, Katty's Slipper, Palfrey, Listowel, Anna's Own, Quinta, Grand Lady, Atlantida. Winner: Pierre Wertheimer breeder (in France); Alec Head, trainer; W. R. Johnstone, jockey.

The Irish One Thousand Guineas provided the first cross-Channel victory for a French runner this year. Pederoba, ranked 18 pounds below Apollonia in the French Free Handicap, made her run late and won easily from the 2 fillies which had contested the lead from the half-way point. The first and third were trained by Alec Head, whose stable won the French Two Thousand Guineas with Buisson Ardent and was second in the English One Thousand with Midget.

Classic Tests in England

In England there were 4 winners with classic aspirations, and 3 of these were the placed horses in the Wood Ditton Stakes, for 3-year-olds making their first start. The Wood Ditton winner, Full Measure (Pardal—Better Half, by Mieuxce), easily took the 1¼-mile Rayner Stakes at Newbury. The second, the filly Fairy Grove (King Legend—Sylvia's Grove, by Fairway), won the 1½-mile Cheshire Oaks at Chester by 8 lengths. The third, Stephanotis (Stardust—Shello, by Donatello II), had a more difficult task in the 1¼-mile Ormonde Stakes at Chester on May 10. He got to the front in the last strides and won by a neck. Heads apart behind him were Dionisio, Montauk, and Dacian.

The next race after the Ormonde Stakes was the Dee Stakes of 1½ miles and 53 yards. After taking the lead 5 furlongs out, the Queen's Atlas (Djebel—Young Entry, by Foxhunter) was never strongly challenged, and he won by 2 lengths from French Beige (Bois Roussel—Nivea, by Nearco), which had a 10-length margin over the others.

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SALES

Vanderbilt Average $17,082

Alfred G. Vanderbilt on Monday morning, May 21, at Belmont Park sold 33 race horses for $563,700, average $17,082. The office of Fasig-Tipton Company, which handled the sale, said that there was a "terrific crowd" and spirited bidding.

Whitney Stone paid the highest price, going to $100,000 for the 4-year-old stakes-winning filly Sometime Thing. Bidding opened with $60,000, and the last to compete with Stone was Max Gluck, owner of Elmendorf Farm, Lexington, who dropped out after bidding $96,000.

Stone also paid the second-highest price, $42,500 for the 2-year-old filly Sea-Change, by Count Fleet out of the stakes winner Now What, dam of Next Move and maternal granddam of Sometime Thing. Mrs. Lloyd P. Tate got Almond Eyes, a 2-year-old sister to Native Dancer, for $40,000.

Four horses were withdrawn from the sale. Flotsam pulled up lame after a workout on Friday before the sale, and Now and Then, Terrify, and Thunderstruck had broken bones. Vanderbilt will keep these and 5 others in his stable;

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Vanderbilt's decision to sell the major part of his racing stable (*The Blood-Horse* of May 12, page 1083), was due to the "demands of various outside activities," notably the World Veterans Fund.

Sales summary:

AGE OF CONSENT, ch. c., 2, My Request—Nov'ce, by Pilate ..... J. J. Nolan § 5,500
ALMOND EYES, gr. f., 2, by Polynesian—Geisha, by Discovery ..Mrs. Lloyd P. Tate 40,000
ASKING PRICE, ch. c., 3, by Requested—Slave Bracelet, by Discovery
American Bloodstock Company 3,800
BALL, b. f., 2, by Polynesian—Good Thing, by Discovery ..... Philip Godfrey 10,200
BEACH, b. g., 4, by Polynesian—Parade Girl, by Display
American Bloodstock Company 7,700
BIG HELLO, blk. f., 2, by Discovery—Hy, by *Hyperionion
Reginald N. Webster 8,200
CLEAR THE DECK, ch. c., 2, by Grand Slam—On The Fly, by New World
M. Troy Jones 1,100
CRYING SHAME, blk. f., 3, by Loser Weeper—Br'de Elect, by High Time
S. M. Barton 11,600
DEEP BREATH, b. g., 3, by Devil Diver—Fresh Start, by Discovery
Claude Feltner 22,500
EXCLUSIVE, ch. f., 3, by Shut Out—Good Example, by Pilate ..Warner Stable 24,000
EYES FRONT, ch. c., 2, by General Staff—Pretty One, by *Bull Dog
Ben R. Steen 6,500
FIRST MOVE, br. c., 2, by Polynesian—Next Move, by Bull Lea ..C. T. Chenery 17,000
FRONT PEW, b. c., 2, by Occupy—Good Example, by Pilate ..Myron N. Goodwin 8,000
FULL SCHEDULE, br. g., 3, by Occupy—Jackawake, by *Jacopo ..S. J. Marotta 6,000
GALLANT EFFORT, dk. b. g., 3, by *Nirgal—Valdina Gal, by *Sir Gallahad III ..... Samuel Moreno 2,200
GRAVEN IMAGE, br. c., 2, by Stone Age—Balking by Balko ..... Monte D. Parke 22,500
HIGH BOARD, ch. g., 4, by Devil Diver—Stellar Role, by Bimelech
Jules Wessler 5,000
HOMEWORK, ch. c., 2, by Discovery—Kitchen Maid, by Alsab
Morris H. Dixon, agent 13,000
JETTY, ch. c., 3, by *Djeddah—Theia, by Chance Play ..... J. Gavegnano 26,000
*NE'ER-DO-WELL, b. c., 2, by Nearco—La Fleuriste, by Admiral Drake
Maine Chance Farm 32,000
NEXT DAY, ch. f., 3, by Count Fleet—Now What, by Chance Play
C. T. Chenery 20,000

OUT AND OUT, b. f., 3, by Menow—Outdone, by Pompey.... Fred W. Hooper 20,500
ROMANTIC LINK, b. f., 2, by Occupy—Slave Bracelet, by Discovery
Ronald B. Woodward 3,000
SAD AWAKENING, b. c., 2, by Loser Weeper—Jacawake, by *Jacopo
B. F. Christmas 5,500
SALAD DAYS, ch. f., 2, by Discovery—Buffet Supper, by Pilate
Mrs. Louisa Carpenter 21,000
SEA-CHANGE, b. f., 2, by Count Fleet—Now What, by Chance Play
Brookmeade Stable 10,500
SHELL-SHOCK, br. c., 2, by Brookfield—War Jitters, by Man o' War
Maine Chance Farm 20,000
SOMETIME THING, b. f., 4, by Discovery—Now and Again, by *Bahram
Whitney Stone 100,000
STOCK MARKET, b. g., 3, by On Trust—Not That, by Devil Diver Tony Delra 2,400
STOUT FELLOW, b. c., 2, by Occupy—Plucky Maid, by Ariel
Mrs. Louisa Carpenter 16,000
TICKET, b. c., by Count Speed—Not That, by Devil Diver
S. Paul Ferraris 10,500
WELL DONE, ch. g., 4, by Discovery—Outdone, by Pompey
T. P. Morgan, agent 19,000

CATALOGUED BUT NOT SOLD

FLOTSAM, b. f., 3, by Polynesian—Normadic, by Discovery.
NOW AND THEN, b. g., 4, by *Heliopolis—Now What, by Chance Play.
TERRIFY, ch. c., 4, by Discovery—Petrify, by Identify.
THUNDERSTUCK, ch. c., 3, Discovery—Petrify, by Identify.

Last of the Ellis Sales

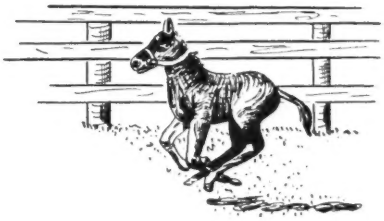
The final dispersals of the stock of the late James C. Ellis were held last month. The sale of April 16 was held at James C. Ellis Park, Owensboro, Ky., and those of April 23 and April 30 were held at the Ellis farm.

A total of 111 horses were sold in the 3 sessions for $43,312.50, average $390. In 2 previous sales, both held in March, 32 head were sold for $37,557.50 (*The Blood-Horse* of March 17, page 660, and April 7, page 843). Totals for all of the Ellis sales: 143 head for $80,870, average $566. Summaries:

April 16, Total $14,905

RACE HORSES

ANNE'S SUCCESS, g., 2, by Sweeping Tide—Cunning Anne, by Matadi
Charles H. Koring and Son $ 1,500
CALL ALEC, g., 2, by Shakamak—Emma Jo, by Matadi.....Isadore Newman 375
CASUAL LADY, f., 4, by Shakamak—Cordelia, by Jack High..Leo Angermeier 100
COUNTESS MISS, f., 4, by Shakamak—Miss Hit, by Missionary.....Joe Ayer 550
DECORATIVE, f., 2, by Onco Sweep—Applique, by Locust Bud
Fred Malorrus 375
DREAM O'MOLEY, g., 6, by Stop Clock—Dreamy Eyes, by Appealing
Loray Stables 1,300
DRIFTING TIDE, g., 2, by Onco Sweep—Kathleen, by Port au Prince
Elaine Petty 260
DRIVING GALE, g., 2, by Onco Sweep—Gayle W., by Gladstone
James Hundley 400



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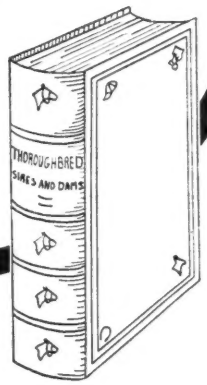

GRAFF, g., 5, by Runebb's Pride—Nary Blank, by Missionary
Roscoe Dooley and Vic Durhana 280
GOLDEN BUD, g., 2, by Locust Bud—Just Nellie, by St. James Fred Malorrus 400
HEART 'N HOME, h., 5, by Equifox—Flying Home, by Cherokee Orville Duff 290
HESITANT LADY, f., 4, by Ellice's Ace—Nyla G., by *Axenstein Leo Angermeier 175
HOPEFUL MISS, f., 4, by Shakamak—Around Home, by Cravat A. L. Oxford 350
JUDY'S ACE, g., 2, Ellice's Ace—Gay Judy, by Third Degree ... James Hundley 200
KAYE'S BOY, g., 2, by Onco Sweep—Sweet Kaye, by Onco Sweep
John F. Fincher 225
LUNAR BUD, g., 4, by Locust Bud—Sweet Bert, by Sweep On
Mr. and Mrs. E. Dagnell 125
MARGANA, m., 6, by Shakamak—Little Hannah, by Gladstone ..... R. T. Tuck 350
MARMALADE MAID, f., 2, Locust Bud—Southern Maid, by Appealing
Virginia Stables 325
MIKE NEWTON, g., 2, by Onco Sweep—Fair Paula, by Equifox William Knight 150
MISS HIGH FI, f., 2, by Runebb's Pride—Miss Skip, by *Axenstein Virginia Stables 400
MISS TEAPOY, m., 6, by Sweeping Tide—Miss Skip, by *Axenstein Virginia Stables 400
MISTY DREAM, f., 2, by Snap Clock—Dreamy Eyes, by Appealing A. L. Oxford 575
MORNING MOOD, f., 2, by Onco Sweep—Miss Saucy, by Stop Clock
Clay Jones 175
ORPHAN GAL, f., 4, by Runebb's Pride—Kerry's Orphan, by Sweep On
Clay Jones 125
REGAL LADY, f., 2, by Shakamak—Adelaide Sweep, by Sweep On
Al Breedlove 350
RINEY BOY, g., 2, by Onco Sweep—Little Hannah, by Gladstone Clem Frank 450
SHIKARI, g., 2, by Sweeping Tide—Flying Alice, by Equifox ... Clem Frank 3,100
TOP GALE, f., 2, by Runebb's Pride—Nyla Gale, by Snap Clock
Edward Parrish 200
UNYIELDING, f., 2, by Onco Sweep—Cinda Flint, by Flint Shot
Isadore Newman 275
WHIMSICAL RUTH, f., 2, by Sweeping Tide—Miss Duveen, by Matadi
Fred Schroeder 425
WINDY'S PRIDE, g., 4, by Ruebb's Pride—Miss Duveen, by Matadi
Frissie and Jones 700

April 23, Total $14,945

STALLIONS

ONCO SWEEP, h., 22, by Sweep On—Blanco, by *Anmer ..... M. C. Cobb $ 52.50
SHAKAMAK, 19, h., by *Axenstein—Runebb, by Runnymede
Virginia Stables 260
SNAP CLOCK, h., 20, by Sweep On—Clock Stocking, by *Pataud
Charlie Miller 210
SWEEPY, h., 20, by Sweep On—Etak, by *Master Charlie ..... M. C. Cobb 45

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ADELAIDE SWEEP, m., 22, by Sweep On—Adele W., by Ballot Virginia Stables 250
APPLIQUE, m., 16, by Locust Bud—Red Apple, by El Mahdi ..... Charlie Miller 85
AROUND HOME, m., 11, by Cravat—Flying Home, by Cherokee T. P. Heyser 600
ATISKET, m., 19, by Gladstone—Red Apple, by El Mahdi ... B. C. Wilborn 65
AUNT JAYNE Z., m., 9, by Shakamak—Miss May R., by Missionary
Warner L. Jones Jr. 1,525
CORDELIA, m., 16, by Jack High—Ola Lee, by *Assagai ..... T. P. Heyser 775
DIXIE DELL, m., 15, by Appealing—Adele W., by Ballot ..... Virginia Stables 800
EMMA JO, m., 17, by Matadi—Aunt Emma, by Leo Skolny ... Virginia Stables 140
FROSTY ROSE, m., 12, by Appealing—Applique, by Locust Bud ..... Joe Ayer 400
GAYLE W., m., 16, by Gladstone—Whistling Maral, by Whistler Joe Tyer 650
GAY NELLIE, m., 23, by Matadi—Silent Maid, by *Aeronaut
Ole Lansdowne Farm 175
LITTLE HANNAH, m., 19, by Gladstone—May Rugby, by Rugby
Riddle, Thornberry, and Gordon 70
MISS DUVEEN, m., 16, by Matadi—Duveen, by Serapis ..... Richard Dixon 500
MISS SAUCY, m., 8, by Stop Clock—Gay Nellie, by Matadi Ole Lansdowne Farm 225
MISS SKIP, m., 16, by *Axenstein—Miss Tiny, by Missionary
Charles Koring 1,000
NARY BLANK, m., 23, by Missionary—Blanco, by *Amer ..... Charlie Miller 47.50
NYLA G., m., 17, by *Axenstein—Atossa, by *Hand Grenade ... Virginia Stables 300
NYLA GALE, m., 11, by Snap Clock—Nyla G., by *Axenstein ... Virginia Stables 260
PEPPY POLLY, m., 17, by Sweeping Tide—Harmony, by Damrosch
Virginia Stables 190
POKEY HELEN, m., 16, by Gladstone—Rudelle, by Rugby ..... Charlie Miller 75
SLOW POKE, m., 11, by Locust Bud—Pokey Helen, by Gladstone Tom Pullen 60
SOUTHERN MAID, m., 15, by Appealing—Sweeping Maid, by Sweep On
Ole Lansdowne Farm 165
SWEEPING DAME, m., 22, by Sweep On—Harmony, by Damrosch Wilson Herrick 225
NYLENE, m., 14, by Appealing—Xpert Girl, by Sweep On ..... Charlie Miller 80

YEARLINGS

C. by Ellice's Ace—Atisket, by Gladstone
Bryant Rice 210
C. by Sweeping Tide—Cunning Anne, by Matadi ..... Forest Ashby 850
F. by Shakamak—Dreamy Eyes, by Appealing ..... Forest Ashby 920

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C. by Runebb's Pride—Nyla G., by *Axenstein ..... Tom Pullen 120
C. by Shakamak—Peppy Polly, by Sweeping Tide ..... Clem Frank 370
C. by Shakamak—Southern Maid, by Appealing ..... Bryant Rice 250
C. by Shakamak—Striking Lady, by Locust Bud ..... Margaret Roose 300

April 30, Total $13,462.50

STALLIONS

ELLICE'S ACE, h., 21, by Sweep On—Ellice, by Black Servant Betterswortb Stables $ 70
LOCUST BUD, h., 21, by Sweep On—Honey Locust, by *Light Brigade Ethel Penrod 65
RUNEBB'S PRIDE, h., 16, by Appealing—Runebb, by Runnymede ... F. P. Critser 145
STOP CLOCK, h., 19, by *Axenstein—Clock Stocking, by *Pataud William Stewart Jr. 150
SWEEPING TIDE, h., 21, by Sweep On—Runebb, by Runnymede J. Vernon Paxton 300

BROODMARES

BECKY SWEEP, m., 20, by Sweep On—Rebeck, by *Troutbeck ... Billy Mitchell 62.50
DREAMY EYES, m., 16, by Appealing—Dream On Girl, by Sweep On Ralph Baltimore 700
GAY DECEIVER, m., 15, Appealing—Pal to Pal, by Prince Pal ... Charlie Miller 65
GAY JUDY, m., 12, by Third Degree—Cunning Anne, by Matadi Margaret Roose 675
GLAD BOOTS, m., 20, by Gladstone—Bootsie, by Boots and Saddle Billy Mitchell 65
JUST JULIA, m., 19, by *Axenstein—Blanco, by *Anmer ..... Joe Blandford 85
JUST NELLIE, m., 16, by St. James—Gay Nellie, by Matadi ... T. O. Palmer 305
KATHLEEN, m., 9, by Port au Prince—Intrinsic, by Royal Ford ... E. M. Richards 175
LAMBETH WAY, m., 19, by *Axenstein—Honey Locust, by *Light Brigade Taylor Hay 200
LOVELY NELLIE, m., 5, by Snap Clock—Gay Nellie, by Matadi William Stewart Jr. 70
LYDIA GRACE, m., 8, by Runebb's Pride—Kerry's Orphan, by Sweep On George Riddle, James Thornberry, and E. Gordon 155
MIKE EHRET, m., 9, by Appealing—Lambeth Way, by Morvich Richard Dixon 375
MISS BRENDA, m., 17, by Moon Sweep—Miss Martine, by Zeus William Stewart Jr. 60
MISS NEAL, m., 12, by Sweeping Tide—Foreign Play, by *Epinard Ralph Baltimore 2,050
MOLAR, m., 19, by *Axenstein—Bootsie, by Boots and Saddle ... J. Vernon Paxton 160
PATTY JO, m., 19, by *Axenstein—Ellice, by Black Servant ..... Tom Pullen 230
PRETTY PERKY, m., 15, by Appealing—On Haste, by Sweep On ... Charlie Miller 425
QUETTA, m., 15, Appealing—Take On, by by Sweep On ..... John Willis 205
SNAPPY XYLENE, m., 8, by Snap Clock—Xylene, by Appealing ... Charlie Miller 170
STRIKING LADY, m., 14, by Locust Bud—Miss Hit, by Missionary Charlie Miller 380
SWEET BERT, m., 11, Sweep On—Foreclose, by *Foreground J. Preston Cherry 270
SWEET KAYE, m., 12, by Onco Sweep—Country Bride, by Sweep On Charlie Miller 270
TUCKIANA, m., 16, by Locust Bud—Grass Maid, by *Short Grass T. O. Palmer 165
WHISTLING MARAL, m., 23, by Whistler—Maral, by *Soothsayer William Stewart Jr. 70
XPERT GIRL, m., 21, by Sweep On—Xtra, by *Brown Prince II ... J. B. Neal 200

YEARLINGS

F. by Shakamak—Applique, by Locust Bud E. M. Richards 280
F. by Sweeping Tide—Flying Alice, by Equifox ..... Margaret Roose 1,625
F. by Shakamak—Gayle W., by Gladstone Clem Frank 200
F. by Sweeping Tide—Gay Nellie, by Matadi ..... Margaret Roose 675
C. by Ellice's Ace—Lambeth Way, by *Axenstein ..... George D. Heppler 200
F. by Sweeping Tide—Miss Duveen, by Matadi ..... Margaret Roose 1,050
C. by Ellice's Ace—Miss Ouida, by Appealing ..... George Hepler 255
F. Ellice's Ace—Slow Poke, by Locust Bud ..... Charlie Miller 110
F. by Shakamak—Snappy Xylene, by Snap Clock ..... E. M. Richards 225
F. by Shakamak—Xylene, by Appealing George D. Heppler 350

RACE HORSE

JUSTACORD, g., 7, by Snap Clock—Cordelia, by Jack High ... Bob G. Napper 175

OVERNIGHT FEATURES

Steppin Pappy's Gold Cup

ASCOT GOLD CUP, Ascot Park, May 19, $10,000, 3-year-olds and upward, 2 miles. Time 3:42⅕, track good.

STEPPIN PAPPY, 122, g., 5, Islam—Miss Priority, by Brilliant (Gateway Stable) 1

SENTIMENT, 113, h., 5, Stymie—Moon Magic, by *Mahmoud (A. Barr) 2

SENT BACK, 110, g., 8, Lochinvar—Deepoint Jean, by Jean Bart (R. A. Pasquale) 3

Margins: 5; 5½; 10. Others, Brunswick 109, Rose Garden 112, Blue Crown 113, Clean Trick 115, Echo Rock 117, From Afar 114, Zop 119, Busy Evening 110, Seven Ems 108. Winner: C. A. Black, breeder; K. J. Heisey, trainer; G. Parker, jockey.

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GLEN OAKS PURSE, Belmont Park, May 17, $7,500, 4-year-olds and upward, fillies and mares, 1 mile. Time 1:36⅘, track fast.

GANDHARVA, 110, 4, Olympia—Psychist, by Psychic Bid (Brookmeade Stable) 1

FLOWER BOWL, 103, 4, *Alibhai—Flower Bed, by *Beau Pere (Brookmeade Stable) 2

RARE TREAT, 118, 4, Stymie—Rare Perfume, by Eight Thirty (George D. Widener) 3

Margins: 1½; 1¼; ½. Others, Rico Reto 110, High Voltage 122, Sorceress 110, Manotick 114, Brightest Star 113, Blue Banner 114, Nooran 111. Winner: Brookmeade Stable, breeder; Preston M. Burch, trainer; William Boland, jockey.

STRATHMORE PURSE, Belmont Park, May 19, $7,500, 4-year-olds and upward, 1⅜ miles (turf). Time 2:17⅕ track fast, (new track record).

LOUGH REE, 113, g., 5, *Shannon II—*Dame Sol, by Hyperion (Mrs. J. R. H. Thouron) 1

CHEVATION, 116, h., 5 *Alibhai—Fairy Chant by Chance Shot (Foxcatcher Farm) 2

RIVER JORDAN 116 g. 7 Bimelech—*Scenery II, by Biribi (J. F. McHugh) 3

Margins: 1¼; head; 6. Others Lovely Wave 108, *Colorado Prince 113, Kope's Baby 113, *Guardian II 119, Secant 113. Winner: Mrs. Ethel duPont Weir, breeder; James E. Ryan, trainer; Jack Westrope, jockey.

Parlo Runs Fifth

RAUNT PURSE, Belmont Park, May 15, $5,000, 4-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs. Time 1:10⅗, track fast.

DARK RULER, 117, c., 4, Bimelech—Dark Imp, by The Porter (Wheatley Stable) 1

WHITE KNIGHT, 120, g., 6, War Admiral—White Lady, by *Mahmoud (J. J. Messana) 2

DEDICATE, 120, c. 4 *Princequillo—Dini by John P. Grier (Jan Burke) 3

Margins: 3½; 2½; 2. Others Foxy Ned 115, Parlo 115, Acefull 113 Turf Sun 111. Winner: Wheatley Stable, breeder; James Fitzsimmons, trainer; Ted Atkinson, jockey.

Calumet—Bang, Bang

OCEAN CITY PURSE, Garden State Park, May 16, $6,000, 4-year-olds and upward, 1 1/16 miles. Time 1:44, track fast.

COMMODORE M., 116, h., 5, Bull Lea—Early Autumn, by Jamestown (Calumet Farm) 1

OUR GOB, 112, g., 5, Teddy's Comet—Roguish Girl, by Roguish Eye (Ruffalo Brothers) 2

HELFAST, 119, h., 5, *Heliopolis—Color Fast, by *Beau Pere (L. and W. Santore) 3

Margins: head; 4; ½. Others, War Tune 122, Incrimination 112, *Gay Street 110. Winner: Calumet Farm, breeder; H. A. Jones, trainer; Willie Hartack, jockey.

COAST GUARD PURSE, Garden State Park, May 19, $7,500, 4-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs. Time 1:10⅕, track fast.

TRENTONIAN, 116, c., 4, Bull Lea—Iron Maiden, by War Admiral (Calumet Farm) 1

GUNROD, 116, g., 4, Ogma—Happy Circle, by Hoop, Jr. (O. H. Wienges and Son) 2

FLYING CHIEF, 119, g., 4, Chief Barker—Peridot, by Balladier (Ruffalo Brothers) 3

Margins: 2½; ½; neck. Others, Weal or Woe 124, War Age 124, Hilarious 121, Impromptu 122. Winner: Calumet Farm, breeder; H. A. Jones, trainer; Eddie Arcaro, jockey.

Goyamo's First in 2 Years

CYGNET PURSE, Hollywood Park, May 15, $7,500, 4-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs. Time 1:09⅗, fast track.

GOYAMO, 114, h., 5, *Goya II—Mother India, by *Bahram (W. J. Hirsch) 1

SERGEANT ED, g., 7, Count Speed—Nepotism, by *Beau Pere (Falk Stable) 2

DUECE ADMIRAL, g., 5, Ace Admiral—Sunny Boo, by Chance Play or Sun Again (King and Brown) 3

Margins: neck; neck; head. Others, Steven Mc 117, Postscript 114, Moolah Bux 117, Musselshell 114, Mighty King 114, Old Blarney 117, Challtack 120, Terril 114, *Away Home II 109. Winner: Woodvale Farm, breeder; W. J. Hirsch, trainer; Regelio Trejos, jockey.

BEVERLY HILLS HANDICAP, Hollywood Park, May 16, $10,000, 4-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs. Time 1:09⅗, track fast.

ONE TON TONY, 120, g., 6, *Two Ton Tony—Cameo Star, by Bon Homme (Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lewis Stable) 1

COUNTRY CLUB, 117, g., 6, *Piping Rock—Flota, by Jack High (J. H. and N. M. Monaghan Farms) 2

SIX FIFTEEN, 120, h., 6, *Bernborough—Maidountreath, by Man o' War (Jack McElroy) 3

Margins: 1¾; 3¾; ¾. Others, Sahib 120, *Ozbeg 120, Allied 120, Dawn Lark 120, *Crown Crest 109. Winner: Miss F. Zoellig, breeder; William Molter, trainer; John Longden, jockey.

NEWCOMERS

The following 2-year-olds broke their maidens last week. The list accounts for all racing in North America except for late returns from a few tracks. In parenthesis are the number of registered foals for the sire and the number of his 2-year-olds winners this year.

Winner, Sex, Sire—Dam	*First Money*
Gang Miss, f., Black Gang—Sweep Miss (11-1)	$ 2,275
Colonel Cowan, c., Black Tarquin—Ratine (16-1)	1,160
Billy Bob, c., Bob Murphy—Monty Lou (8-1)	325
Bobs Chick, f., Bobs Pick—Polywich (3-2)	1,950
Eastbrook, c., Brookfield—*Cypress Point II (13-3)	2,100
Silly Lilly, f., Blue Page—Rustic Charm (11-1)	1,160
Quadrille, f., Bulls Eye—Misflying (2-1)	1,800
Roommate, c., Casemate—Spangled (4-1)	2,405
Dottie H., f., Cassis—Ginokum (6-1)	1,950
Candlelight, f., Eight Thirty—Blue Case (19-1)	2,405
Easy Eight, f., Eight Thirty—Your Game (19-2)	2,405
Lecama, c., El Mono—Lady Flares (7-2)	2,100
Flit, f., Fairy Manhurst—Galmenow (5-1)	1,950
Fighting Frau, f., Fighting Fox—Frou Frou (26-1)	1,950
Midway Boy, g., Hannibal—Princess Slip (30-2)	1,100
Aurora Belle, f., Ky. Colonel—Roman Belle (22-2)	2,100
Colonel's Image, c., Ky. Colonel—Zaca Wac (22-3)	1,650
Pirates Loot, c., Lodge Night—Sombrilla (10-1)	2,750
Its a Gamble, c., Mighty Story—Why (24-3)	2,100
Mr. Marcey, c., Mount Marcy—Fennec (12-1)	1,800
Nina Girl, f., Mr. Busher—*Valdina Spirea (21-2)	1,950
Nantua, f., *Nasrullah—Nitromond (28-3)	2,100
Oil Run, c., *Nirgal—Miss Sugar (23-2)	1,950
Page Lady, f., Page Boots—Lady Day (1-1)	700
Porter Grata, g., Porterfield—Lanky (1-1)	1,160
Emessjay, g., Provocative—Happy Song (13-2)	1,650
Leaful, f., Re-Armed—Riskhaled (15-3)	2,475
Paula's War, f., Re-Armed—War Cut (15-4)	2,750
Retreat, c., Requested—Quarantaine (18-2)	2,405
Ripprella, f., Rippey—Prelma (24-4)	1,800
Patria, f., Roman Sandal—Patty's Beacon (24-1)	1,950
Sal's Request, f., Sales Talk—Sal Quest (3-1)	850
Ann Grier, f., *Samurai—Fanar Grier (12-2)	1,160
Lucky Tip, c., Seven Hearts—Greetings All (10-3)	1,950
Helio Sun, c., Sunhelio—Ima Fastone (3-1)	1,950
Trumpington, c., Super Duper—Last Laugh (18-2)	1,950
Jolly Rhymer, c., The Rhymer—Miss President (19-3)	1,950
Love Doll, f., War Admiral—Jeanette (18-1)	1,950
Sure He Did, c., With Pleasure—Nell Noll (20-2)	700

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Brother Hy, c., Alsab—Polly Flag (18-3)	850
Call Me Honey, f., Call Bell—Susan Lou (15-4)	1,300
Stone Free, f., *Calstone—Allinfree (5-1)	210
Chief Sealey, c., Chief Onaway—Sybil Sealey (5-1)	600
Speedy Kiss, c., Count Speed—First Kiss (31-6)	2,750
Sams New Man, g., It Happened—Paisanne (13-1)	725
Centenario, c., *King's Abbey—Gold State (20-3)	520
Cuquio, g., On the Mark—Border Jane (7-1)	520
Solo Mio, f., Petrose—Betty Bid (10-3)	520
Rearmed Miss, f., Re-Armed—Bala Lady (15-2)	1,250
Rainbow Girl, f., Rich Mixture—Red Snow (5-1)	725
Tauromaquia, f., Ruditaurus—Poopsie (3-1)	520
Mishwish, c., Ruditaurus—Source Circle (3-2)	780
Pop Jones, c., Safe Reward—Leida (3-1)	540
Dudy Canica, f., *Samborombon—Sky Quest (4-1)	780
Jacarandosa, f., Seeing Eye—Flying Fawn (4-1)	780
Bull Bar, c., Spotted Bull—Mama Bar (13-1)	210
Red Dogwood, c., With Regards—Southern Jewel (18-7)	600

LEADING BROODMARE SIRES

The following list of broodmare sires accounts for first money in North America through May 17, except for late returns from a few tracks. Superior figures indicate dead heats.

Sire	*Mares*	*Wnrs.*	*Wins*	*Stakes Wnrs./Wins*	*First Money*
JACK HIGH, 1926	18	20	37	2/5	$531,484
*BULL DOG, 1927	49	64	90	2/3	274,450
JOHNSTOWN, 1936	26	34	59[1]	4/5	273,551
*BLENHEIM II, 1927	58	74	120	2/2	271,705
*BROWN KING, 1932	4	5	17	1/6	245,625
STIMULUS, 1922	54	64	113	0/0	229,753
*SIR GALLAHAD III, 1920	75	92	135	0/0	209,474
BIMELECH, 1937	30	38	55	4/6	203,375
BLUE LARKSPUR, 1926	42	57	83[1]	5/5	199,262
*MAHMOUD, 1933	28	37	58	3/4	198,580
*CHALLENGER II, 1927	47	56	83	1/3	195,765
WAR ADMIRAL, 1934	33	40	70	3/3	178,417
FLYING HEELS, 1927	25	27	42	1/2	177,765
*BEAU PERE, 1927	30	39	57	1/1	149,475
*SICKLE, 1924	28	35	61	1/2	141,450
PILATE, 1928	27	34	57	2/3	123,076
*PHARAMOND II, 1925	34	41	64	1/1	118,967
DISCOVERY, 1931	20	29	50	1/1	103,765
BULL LEA, 1935	32	37	51	0/0	100,175
QUESTIONNAIRE, 1927	24	27	41	2/2	98,962
*JACOPO, 1928	35	41	62[1]	0/0	97,951
CASE ACE, 1934	22	27	41	1/2	95,985
MENOW, 1935	27	32	47	0/0	93,825
*HELIOPOLIS, 1936	22	25	35	1/1	91,085
ZACAWEISTA, 1926	22	27	46	1/1	90,593
EIGHT THIRTY, 1936	16	19	40[1]	1/1	87,532
HYPERION (Eng.), 1930	18	22	27	1/2	83,120
DIAVOLO, 1925	16	21	32	1/2	82,600
INSCO, 1928	19	26	40	1/1	82,450
REIGH COUNT, 1925	30	33	51[1]	0/0	82,277
POMPEY, 1923	35	40	57[1]	0/0	81,853
*ISOLATER, 1933	15	23	36	3/3	81,005
*BAHRAM, 1932	13	16	29	2/2	79,869
*COHORT, 1925	28	34	58[1]	0/0	77,007
SUN TEDDY, 1933	20	24	41	0/0	74,275
JAMESTOWN, 1928	21	23	32	2/2	72,681
*ROYAL MINSTREL, 1925	14	18	36[1]	1/1	71,737
ARIEL, 1925	30	36	55	0/0	70,363
TIGER, 1935	20	20	32	1/1	69,805
*HAIRAN, 1932	11	15	29	1/3	66,710

THE MOST WINNERS

*SIR GALLAHAD III	92
*BLENHEIM II	74
*BULL DOG	64
STIMULUS	64
BLUE LARKSPUR	57
*CHALLENGER II	56
*JACOPO	41
*PHARAMOND II	41
POMPEY	40
WAR ADMIRAL	40

THE MOST WINS

*SIR GALLAHAD III	135
*BLENHEIM II	120
STIMULUS	113
*BULL DOG	90
BLUE LARKSPUR	83[1]
*CHALLENGER II	83
WAR ADMIRAL	70
*PHARAMOND II	64
*JACOPO	62[1]
*SICKLE	61

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IN CONCLUSION

Par for the Course

It was very impressive, the way Needles came from about 15 lengths off the pace and went past the field in the last half-mile of the Kentucky Derby. The sulking Ajax had come out of his tent and laid the sword to his enemies in a fashion that left no question of his prowess.

On the other hand, the last half-mile of the Derby was a terribly deceptive affair. Needles went past so many horses that he created a sort of visual Doppler effect. He seemed to be running faster. Actually he wasn't: he was slowing down only a little as the stoppingest Derby field in years drifted back past him.

The 1956 Derby field was perhaps a fair example of what the lack of concern for distance racing is doing to the American Thoroughbred. Most of the runners simply had no business in a 1¼-mile race—and 1¼-miles isn't much of a distance, either. Their performance, though some of it could be excused on the basis of condition or injury, suggested that if importations from countries with some respect for distance racing were cut off, it would take only a couple of decades to reduce the Jockey Club Gold Cup to $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles and the Arlington Classic to 4½ furlongs.

Traditional procedure in American races is for the horses to come boiling out of the gate and boil away until they run out of steam. In the first half-mile of the Derby the leaders were covering 671 inches per second. In the third quarter they slowed down to 649 inches a second; in the fourth, to 629; and in the fifth, to 595. Needles, maintaining an almost uniform speed, gained his advantage over competition which was 6 feet 4 inches slower per second in the last quarter than in the first half-mile.

Not many European comparisons can be adduced, since there is less concern with fractional time on the other side of the Atlantic, but the charts do report the fractions for some of the races at Longchamp. In the 1955 Grand Prix de Paris the 3,000 meters was run in in 3:08.32, at an average rate of 159 decimeters per second. The first 200 meters (timed from a standing start) was at the rate of 140 decimeters a second. The remainder of the distance was reported in 7 sections of 400 meters each, and the decimeters-per-second rate for the successive "quarters" was 169, 167, 155, 153, 162, 163, and 159. The speed at the end of the race was only 40 inches per second slower than the fastest 400 meters, and was equal to the average speed for the entire race. The 1956 Prix de Malleret—2,000 meters in 2:00.88—represented steady acceleration.

The Slow-Burner

Longchamp is quite different from Churchill Downs, of course. But Needles is almost equally different from the run-of-the-mine horses which now are contesting the 3-year-old classics. He is (or, in the Derby, was) so much a Thoroughbred in the European sense that his American conquests must be attributed largely to his temperament: he is so stubborn that he refuses to burn himself out in the first 6 furlongs of a 1¼-mile race. This is contrary to the accepted principles of American jockeys, trainers, and racing secretaries; therefore it is good.

Since Needles made up more ground in the last half-mile than any Kentucky Derby winner in history, it may be interesting to compare his performance with that of other winners in recent years. In order to make such a comparison it must be taken for granted that approximate distances between horses, as given in the charts, are reasonably close to being accurate. It is also necessary to assign a definite value to a length. Strangely enough, though the measure is used with as much confidence in racing as a yardstick in a dry goods store, nobody knows the length of a length. Even if the chartmaker's eye were accurate, the length of a horse varies with his size and his manner of running.

A reasonably good guess, based on various measurements, is that a length, on the average, is about 100 inches. If this is accepted, and if margins of less than a half-length are disregarded in the calculations, Needles was about 1,500 inches off the pace at the end of the first 6 furlongs of the Kentucky Derby. Time for the first three-quarters of a mile (47,520 inches) was 1:11⅗, or 71.6 seconds. At this point Needles had run 46,020 inches, getting an average of 643 inches per second. The winner covered the remaining 33,120 inches (half a mile plus 1,500 inches) in 51.8 seconds—an average of 640½ inches per second.

The Fastest Finishes

This was the most even pace ever maintained by a Derby winner, excepting only Whirlaway in 1941. The performance of Whirlaway was unique. Nine lengths off the pace of Dispose at the half-mile pole and 8 lengths in front of Staretor at the finish, he covered the first 6 furlongs at the rate of 651 inches per second and the last 4 furlongs at 654 inches per second. That is, he did the last half-mile a trifle faster than the first three-quarters, despite his big margin of victory.

The following tabulation shows the speed, or estimated speed, of the Derby winners which turned in the fastest last half-miles since 1930.

Year, Winner, Time	Inches per Second: 1¼m.	Inches per Second: Last ½m.	Time Last ½m.
1941 Whirlaway, 2:01⅖	652	654	48.1
1931 Twenty Grand, 2:01⅘	650	643	49.3
1955 Swaps, 2:01⅘	650	641	49.4
1956 Needles, 2:03⅘	642	641	49.5
1951 Count Turf, 2:02⅗	646	636	49.8
1953 Dark Star, 2:02	649	636	49.8
1950 Middleground, 2:01⅗	651	635	49.9
1954 Determine, 2:03	644	631	50.2
1949 Ponder, 2:04⅕	638	629	50.3
1952 Hill Gail, 2:01¾	651	629	50.6
1939 Johnstown, 2:03⅘	642	626	50.6
1944 Pensive, 2:04⅕ (G)	638	625	50.7
1937 War Admiral, 2:03⅖	643	624	50.8
1935 Omaha, 2:05 (G)	634	620	51.1
1934 Cavalcade, 2:04	639	618	51.2
1936 Bold Venture, 2:03⅗	641	621	51.0

Note. The estimated time of Needles was a tenth of a second slower than the time of Swaps, but the inches-per-second figure, as shown above, is the same for both horses, because of rounding the numbers. Swaps covered 641.3 inches per second in the last half-mile; Needles, 640.5 inches per second. The designation (G) after the running time indicates a "good" track.

Steady Deceleration

By way of addendum, to establish what may be called par for the Kentucky Derby, the average running time for the last 27 renewals of the race was 2:04. For the 19 renewals on a fast track the average was 2:03⅕; for the 8 runnings on a track designated something less than fast the average was 2:06⅕. The norms by quarters are indicated by the following tabulation, which accounts for the 19 renewals on a fast track since 1930.

	1st	*2nd*	*3rd*	*4th*	*5th*
Average	23.4	24.0	24.9	25.3	25.7
Fastest	22.4	23.0	24.0	24.4	24.0
Slowest	24.2	25.4	26.2	26.6	26.8

Olympia ran the fastest first quarter, in 1949, and was overwhelmed by Ponder. Dispose was leading at the end of the fastest second quarter, in 1941, and fell prey to Whirlaway. Count Fleet turned in the best third quarter, in 1943, and went on to win easily. Hill Gail and Dark Star both turned the fourth quarter in :24⅖. Whirlaway's 24 seconds was the best time for the quarter-mile in the homestretch. (Allowing for his 2 lengths off the pace at the quarter-pole, Whirlaway's individual time for the last quarter was 23.7 seconds.) If this exceptional performance is set aside, the slowest first quarter of these 19 Derbys was faster than the fastest last quarter.

This is not the kind of racing which encourages, or even permits, American breeders to breed for distance. The art of judging pace has almost disappeared into the history books. The one-pace horse which overtakes the run-down sprinters is a plodder. The racing secretary who thinks up a race of 1½ miles is a crank. And Needles is something out of this American world.

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